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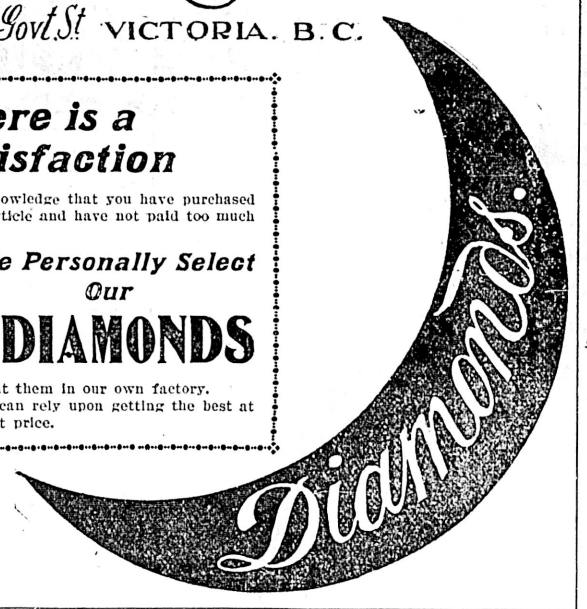
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Disaster At Cumberland
Thomas Nicholl, Pump Man, Fatally Burned in No. 4 Mine.
Two Chinamen In Precarious Condition—The Fire Spreading.

Nanaimo, July 31.—(Special.)—Thomas Nicholl, pump man, was horribly burned in the old slope of No. 4 mine, at Cumberland, early this morning, when working there with two Chinamen. He succumbed this evening to his injuries.

A working party have reached the fire, and are getting it under control. Both the Chinese tracklayers who were burned, are in a precarious condition.

Cumberland, B. C., July 31.—(Special.)—The fire in No. 4 mine is gaining. Word has been sent in for 20 men, at once, to fight the fire in the return.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Dynamited a Car But Got Nothing But a Gold Watch.

Chicago, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the East which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock tonight, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock, between Edgmore and Grand Calumet, Ind., 31 miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car which contained the train's treasure was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

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The Strike at San Francisco Presents No Important New Features.

Both Parties Determined to Hold Out and Confident of Success.

Men are Orderly and Abstain From Violence or Threats.

San Francisco, July 31.—There were but few changes in the local situation today. Both employers and strikers are standing firm, and each side claims confidence in winning without drawing on its reserves. No serious disturbance of the peace occurred. The strikers are observing strictly the injunction to abstain from violence. The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the troubles, say there is nothing in sight but a hard battle. The intimation was made that the steamship companies will, if necessary, bring men to San Francisco from other points in the United States.

Arriving vessels, today, were deserted by their crews who reported immediately at headquarters of the Sailor's union. The drivers for the Pacific Transfer company were called out today. This will have a serious effect on the handling of baggage. The Sand teamsters were also called out. This new development may put a stop to the building operations throughout the city.

By the best informed students of the situation, it is declared that the outcome of the contention is mainly dependent on the coal supply. Only one large bunker was in operation this morning, and it is said there is not enough coal in the city to meet the demand longer than two weeks.

The City Front Federation granted permission today to a number of teams to haul coal into the lighthouse tender so there will be no stoppage in the lighthouse service. Permission has also been granted to the charitable institutions and hospitals to receive supplies hauled by union teamsters.

The general appearance of the harbor is one of inactivity. There are scores of vessels awaiting cargoes, which is ready to be put aboard when men shall be found to handle it. Mayor Phelan had a conference with both sides of the controversy today. Although no definite result was accomplished, the mayor said. "The situation looks better than it did yesterday. The employers seem willing to reinstate the striking teamsters if the latter will agree not to engage in sympathetic strikes and not to attempt to force their fellow workers in the union."

LORD AND LADY MINTO

Entertained at St. John, N.B.—Will Visit St. Stephen's.

St. John, N. B., July 31.—(Special)—The Governor-General, Countess of Minto and party, Lieut.-Governor McClellan, and a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed a sail on the St. John river this morning on the steam yacht Scionda, flagship of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, owned by Robert Thomson. Mayor Daniels was the host of the occasion, assisted by Mrs. Daniels, who received the guests. After coming down the river the party was taken around the harbor. The vessels in port were gaily decorated, and all along the route the yacht was greeted with the blowing of whistles. The Governor-General and Lady Minto will proceed to St. Stephen's tomorrow, leaving by special train. They will also visit St. Andrew's and return to St. John on Friday.

OBITUARY.

College Professor's Death—Former C. P. R. Man Suicides.

Winnipeg, July 31.—(Special)—Prof. James, of Manitoba College, died of typhoid fever in Bowmanville, Ont.

Belleville, July 31.—(Special)—Geo. A. Zufebt, of Sydney, whose back was broken in a collision on Commercial street on August 21, died last night. He was aged 65, and leaves a wife and one son.

Woodstock, July 31.—(Special)—Ald. James Rapson died this morning of dropsy in his 59th year. For twenty years he conducted a carriage business and later was a contractor.

Niagara Falls, July 31.—(Special)—H. C. Sheffield, Toronto, who registered at Windsor hotel here on Monday evening, committed suicide in his room early this morning, by shooting. The position of the body when found indicated that Sheffield had stood in front of the mirrow, holding the revelver about an inch and a half from the top of his right ear and fired, the bullet passing clear through his head. Papers found on his person showed that Sheffield was formerly a sleeping car agent for the C. P. R. No reason is known for the act.

London, July 31.—(Special)—James Brierley, father of J. N. Brierley, of the Montreal Herald, died today, aged 87. He was a veteran proof-reader and printer of the city.

INTERVIEWED OOM PAUL.

Chicago Man Assures Kruger of United States Sympathy.

The Hague, July 31.—The interview yesterday between Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland society of Chicago, and Mr. Kruger, was cordial. Mr. Van Schaack, his wife, and Mr. Kruger, conversed together for an hour. When Mr. Van Schaack announced that he was the bearer of the society's invitation to Mr. Kruger to be their guest, assuring Mr. Kruger of the high esteem in which he was held in the United States as a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty re-called the devotion of the Prince of Orange, Mr. Kruger was visibly affected. He said he knew a good many warm friends whom he would like to thank. Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The old Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and distressed with grief.

London, Aug. 1.—"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably in the middle of September, and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Wessels Visch and Wolmoranes.

FOLDED THEIR TENTS.

Paris, July 31.—The Moorish mission left Paris this afternoon after conclusions which are understood result in an agreement regarding the South West Algerian frontier, which will hasten the complete pacification of that region.

SAYS IT'S A FIZZLE.

Washington, July 31.—The Venezuelan charge this afternoon received a message from Gonzales Esteves, the Venezuelan consul-general at New York stating that the revolutionary movement headed by Dr. Ranga Garidaras, has completely collapsed.

ANOTHER STRIKE ORDERED.

Illinois 'Longshoremen Will Not Work for the Anchor Line.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Secretary Barter, of the Illinois 'Longshoremen's union, has ordered a strike to affect the boats of the Anchor line in all parts. The Anchor line refused demands made by the 'longshoremen at their convention in Toledo.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Great Steel Strike Shows no Sign of Ending.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The steel workers strike against the United States Steel corporation is still unsettled. The status of the contest is unchanged. The men are fighting for every advantage while the companies are strengthening their position as much as possible.

The conference of the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated association, which was expected to settle the trouble one way or the other, today, adjourned at 6 o'clock tonight without accomplishing its purpose.

CONTINENTAL INTRIGUES.

Italy and Montenegro Said to be Plotting in Albania.

London, July 31.—Outside of Vienna, scant attention is paid to the alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania. According to a sensational Austrian newspaper, Italy and Montenegro started the Musselmans in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign with the view of obtaining an excuse of some kind for intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's priority claim on Albania, in the event of its separation from Turkey. Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania. The Italian papers assert that its only object is to prevent Germany from utilizing the Driebund for the purpose of securing German predominance in the Balkans and to re-establish the equilibrium of the Ardiatic, which has been disturbed by Austria's supposed designs on Albania. There is no indication at present, however, of the Balkan question being brought up in a serious manner in the immediate future.

May Enter A Protest

Canadian Government Deprecates Encouragement of Emigration to Africa.

Harvest Hands for Manitoba to be Engaged in Great Britain.

Ottawa, July 31.—(Special.)—It is said the government is likely to protest against the utilization of Imperial funds for the purpose of inducing emigration from the British Isles to South Africa. The contention is that if the home government assisted emigrants it would have a material effect upon the trend of settlement in Canada.

Canadian scouts in South Africa have subscribed to erect a monument to their late commander, Gat Howard. Each man contributed $25.

T. W. Preston, inspector of emigration agencies in Great Britain, has been cabled to endeavor to get harvesters for Manitoba and the Territories.

Hebert, the sculptor, who designed the monument of the Queen, has arrived to endeavor to improve its appearance.

Mr. Dawson, assistant inspector of penitentiaries, will visit the New Westminster institution at the end of August.

The Governor-General telegraphed today that he has signed the order in connection with the murderer O'Brien. Radcliffe, the hangman, is ordered to proceed to Dawson forthwith.

Hon. J. R. Mulock will not take any action regarding a new issue of stamps until he sees what the Imperial authorities will do.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

"Rich" and Others Would Fain Lead the Procession.

Winnipeg, July 31.—(Special)—The Independents of the province, lead by R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., A. P. Puttee, M. P., A. J. Andrews and others, are meeting in the city to organize an Independent political association.

GLORY ON THE ROCKS.

New British Battleship Ashore on Coast of China.

Hongkong, July 31.—It is reported that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron, is ashore somewhere between here and Shanghai. The warships Eclipse, Daphne and Pigmy have left this port suddenly. No explanation is given of their departure.

SIEGE RAISED.

Buenos Ayres Relieved From Recent Reign of Terror.

Washington, July 31.—The state department has received from the United States legation at Buenos Ayres, telegraphic information to the effect that the state of siege declared in that capital on July 5 by reason of political disturbances has been raised.

MONTREAL NEWS.

City Hall Damaged by Fire—Good Time Round the World.

Montreal, July 31.—The city hall had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning. As it was, the city electrician's department was gutted, and the offices of the law department were considerably damaged. Many records were ruined or badly damaged by water. The losses are estimated at $10,000.

Lorenzo Prince, reporter of La Presse, who has raced around the world, reached home last night at 7:16, and was given a great reception. His time was 64 days 16 hours.

Stealing Sockeyes

Commissioner Sword Takes Measures to Check Poachers from United States.

Salmon Prefer Traps to Nets—Phenomenal Catches in Washington.

The Order of Precedence During Royal Visit Defined.

Vancouver, July 31.—(Special)—Fisheries Inspector Sword is taking prompt action regarding the United States poaching fishermen. It is understood that men have been posted along the line with instructions to seize any United States boats that are caught in Canadian waters. The United States gill net is not limited as to length, and consequently the Yankee fishermen can follow a shoal over into the muddy water on the Canadian side and scoop enormous numbers in with his immense drift.

The catch on the Fraser river fell off last night, averaging between 40 to 50 to the boat. One canner stated that it looks as if the Yankee traps were getting all the sockeyes this season, only a few stragglers getting by the blockade of traps. The most plausible reason of there being a glut of salmon in United States waters and very few in the Fraser is owing to the fact that the Fraser river is still cold and the fish are waiting for still warmer temperature.

A telephone message from the A. P. A. cannery this morning was to the effect that that cannery had 500,000 sockeyes in their traps according to the estimate of the manager. They were unable to pack fast enough and the fish had thus accumulated until they had to liberate thousands to give breathing space to the rest.

The Winch & Bower cannery at Anacortes telephoned that they never saw such a salmon spectacle before. Traps were all chock full and the fish in many instances had to be liberated in thousands. The pack of the Winch & Bower cannery to date is 28,000 cases.

The Gulf is reported alive with salmon.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Lilian Leach, the 17-year-old ward of A. E. Morden, of Vernon, swears in a preliminary hearing before the court that he induced her to yield to him by hypnotising her. Justice Martin considered the case yesterday and allowed Morden, who is charged with criminal connection with his ward, to be released on bail.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The following is the result of the McGill Matriculation Examinations taken by Vancouver students, the names being in order of merit: Thos. E. Price, Lilly J. Laverick, Dorothy Cattell, W. A. Donaldson, Ellen G. Tarbell, Nellie B. Milne, Kathaleen L. Bagus, Georgiana L. Urquhart, Mildred Henderson, Nora R. Colbick, Helen C. Allan. Price the head of the class, is but 14 years of age. J. C. Morrison and S. Petersky passed their matriculation in medicine.

THE ROYAL RECEPTION.

A meeting of the general Royal reception committee was held last night, and a very interesting report received from Mr. E. R. Ricketts, who was commissioned to secure at Ottawa information as to all that should be done, and should not be done on the occasion of the visit of the Royal party. The programme in brief has already been published.

Mr. Ricketts obtained from Major Maude, the military secretary, and Mr. Guise, the comptroller of the household at Ottawa, much information containing matters of the utmost importance regarding precedence, etc.

The answers to the questions asked are given as follows:

On the present occasion the mayor of a city may take precedence over the lieutenant-governor of a province, as Their Royal Highnesses will be guests of the city.

Consuls and consul generals are not mentioned in the Canadian table of precedence, their position being commercial and not diplomatic.

The royal carriage and postillions for Their Royal Highnesses, and a landau and pair for Their Excellencies, will be sent.

Their Royal Highnesses will only take their own personal staff in the carriage with them. In the procession, Their Royal Highnesses carriage comes last, Their Excellencies carriage next precedes it. The lieutenant-governor will precede Their Excellencies, and the mayor's carriage precede the lieutenant-governor's. No carriages should accompany Their Highnesses around the park. An escort will be unnecessary during the drive, but a detachment of mounted police will be provided as outriders.

The half mourning to be worn means mauve, grey, lilac, black and white.

The exact precedence will be as follows:

The Admiral of the Esquimalt fleet.
The Lieutenant-Governor.
Bishop Protestant.
Archbishop Roman Catholic, according to date of consecration as bishop.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Lord Chief Justice.
Sir Charles Tupper.
Sir Hibbert Tupper.
The Mayor.

The clergy have no precedence.

In the procession there must be no band.

Correct form is for the chairman to rise and propose the health of the King and Queen, which is then drunk, after which the chairman again rises and proposes the health of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. His Royal Highness makes one reply to both toasts.

The proposal that the ladies of Vancouver present Their Royal Highnesses with a souvenir, has not been encouraged.

WILL APPLY FOR BAIL.

Vancouver, July 31.—(Special)—Eight fishermen now in jail in Westminster, awaiting their trial for illegal acts in connection with the fishermen's strike, are to apply for bail before a Supreme court judge in Victoria on Friday next. It will be remembered that Justice Martin refused bail to these fishermen in Vancouver.

HE LEFT $69,000.

Hamilton, July 31.—(Special)—The will of the late J. G. Bowes, manufacturer, shows an estate of $69,000.

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SUBSTANTIAL RECOGNITION

Lord Roberts Eulogized in the House of Commons and Voted $500,000

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons today, in proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the House of Lords by the premier, Lord Salisbury, on Monday last, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of a eulogy of the field marshal, whom he compared with such men as Collingwood, Nelson, Marlborough and Wellington, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered therefrom, but at what a cost!

The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the House to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

The measure giving to Lord Roberts a grant of £100,000 was passed by the House of Commons by a vote of 281 to 73.

THE STRIKE AT 'FRISCO.

Non-Union Men Allowed to Carry Concealed Weapons.

San Francisco, July 31.—There are no signs of a speedy settlement of the great strike ordered by the City Front Federation yesterday. Employers predict its ultimate collapse, although they admit that the struggle may be prolonged. The labor leaders express confidence of victory and say that if necessary the strike will be extended to include ports of the Pacific coast. The resolution calling out the members of the Federation has already been extended so as to cover the entire bay of San Francisco. The marine firemen will call out its full membership of 1,300, with the exception of those employed on tow boats.

The sand teamsters went out this morning. This involves directly 530 members of this union and indirectly affects 5,000 in the building trades whose supplies will be cut off, and who will of necessity be thrown out of work when they run short of material.

The strike of the packers has forced the American Canning Company to close down, throwing 400 persons out of employment. Canneries which are dependent upon it for the supplies of cans employ 5,000 men, women and children, and unless the factory can resume within a few days, all will be thrown out of employment.

Arrangements have been made by the Shipowners' Association to meet the strike of the Sailors, Marine Firemen and Longshoremen's Unions. Non-union men are to be employed if possible, and an effort will be made to handle the freight at the wharves. The Pacific Steamship Company's firemen did not go out. The men signed individual contracts with the company. The sailors, however, struck.

The coal situation of San Francisco is not considered dangerous by jobbers. According to present estimates they have enough coal on hand to supply the city for weeks.

The police commissioners have granted about 100 permits to non-union men to carry concealed weapons for the purpose of self-defence.

CRISPI DYING.

Report That Italian Statesman Is In Extremis.

Naples, July 31.—A bulletin issued tonight regarding Signor Crispi, announces that he has suffered a relapse and is weaker. His terrible struggle for breath can be heard even in the roadway of the street where he is residing. The members of his family and of his two secretaries are around his bedside. It is reported that the family have refused priestly offices. The latest words pronounced by Signor Crispi were, on hearing the telegrams from King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Margherita, "Oh God, good King, Queen."

NAVIGATION IMPEDED.

Four Gates of Cornwall Canal Carried Away.

Cornwall, Ont., July 31.—Four lock gates in the Cornwall canal were carried away today by the steam barge Hebron. Navigation will be delayed a couple of days at least.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Police Officer Hugh McKeon is dead, with a bullet in the brain, and Officer Tibbitts, seriously hurt from being clubbed with a revolver butt, as the result of a raid on a disorderly house in what is known as "Prindle Alley," shortly after midnight.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Rome, July 31.—Earthquakes were general today throughout Southern Italy, the strongest shocks occurred at Avessano and Porticio.

POOR OLD TECUMSEH.

London, July 31.—(Special.)—The London license commissioners have refused the Tecumseh House a license, and it will be run as a temperance hotel.

C. P. R. PICNIC.

Guelph, July 31.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the C. P. R. employees was celebrated here today, over a thousand employees and their friends taking part. The engine of excursion train was handsomely decorated with a portrait of the King in a prominent place.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

Leaders of Trackmen's Strike Accused by Former Associate.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—President Wilson of the International Trackmen, also Jos. Lennox, chairman of the C. P. R. strikers, and A. F. Start, secretary were arrested tonight on a charge of criminal libel preferred by R. O. Montgomery, ex-member of the committee, whom they charged in an official circular with being a traitor. The accused were remanded for an enquiry.

UNITED STATES CARDINALS.

Probable that Archbishops Ireland and Corrigan Will Be Honored.

London, July 31.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with Cardinal Gibbons, which it prefaces thus: "At present this is the only red hat in the United States, but in conversation with the representative of the Daily Express, he intimated that the Pope intended making Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Corrigan princes of the church."

Cardinal Gibbons is also represented as saying: "The Pope is sure that Washington will do justice to the church in the Philippines. He regards the United States as one of the greatest strongholds of Catholicism, and it will have greater weight hereafter in Vatican councils. The Pope is convinced that the gathering of population into towns and cities is one of the greatest menaces to religion in the new country, as rural populations are happier and healthier in body, mind and morals."

The "Tragedy" at Mud Bay

New Westminster Murder Was Just a Plain, Ordinary Row.

"Captain" Anderson Arrested on a Charge of Net Cutting.

Vancouver, July 31.—(Special.)—The sensational report of a brutal murder having occurred at Mud Bay near New Westminster, wired from that city today turns out to be a canard.

The facts are that Springer and Thompson had a drunken row in which blows were exchanged, and some blood was spilled. Afterwards Springer boasted that he had "done for Thompson." This led to a police investigation, which resulted in the discovery that no serious injury had been done to Thompson.

The blood-curdling details of the "tragedy" sent out were the outcome of pure imagination inspired by wild rumors.

No evidence of importance has been produced as yet in the New Westminster jail enquiry.

"Captain" Anderson, who made himself very prominent in the fishermen's strike, has been arrested, with another man, on a charge of cutting nets.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Rangel Gardiras, at the head of 5,000 men, has revolted against President Castra, of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against the arbitrary methods of President Castro.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the present month were $2,274,067, as compared with $2,414,771, a decrease of $140,703 over the same month last year, when there was a big rush of imports which were held back from the previous month in order to take advantage of the British preference, which was then increased to 33 1-3 per cent. In July 1899, the year previous, the receipts were $1,953,683.

In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

The American, the flagship of the Baldwin-Zeigler North Pole expedition, which sailed from Tromsoe on July 16, touched at Vardoe, Norway, and proceeded on the 30th ult., direct for Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land.

The Spanish ministry of foreign affairs is engaged upon an extradition convention and general treaty of peace and friendship with the United States.

The bourse committee of St. Petersburg has decided on the appointment of a receiver for the Donetz-Jureff Metallurgical Company. The liabilities are estimated at 10,246,698 roubles, and the assets at 9,162,712 roubles.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock yesterday morning one of the severest rainstorms of the season burst over New York. The rain fall was very heavy. All telegraphic service was much delayed by the storm.

James McCoy and his two children, William, 16 years old, and Edna, 14 years old, were burned to death yesterday in a fire at their home, 370 Gold street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window to the ground. Helen, the 11-year-old daughter, was the only member of the family to escape injury.

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Wrecked and Abandoned

Steamer Charles D. Lane a Total Wreck on Nunavik Island.

Passengers and Crew Reach Nome on Board Schooner Vega.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Steamship Senator arrived tonight from Nome with 175 passengers. Capt. Patterson reports the steamship C. D. Lane a total wreck on a rocky point extending from the west end of Nunivak island. The vessel was running under slow steam in a dense fog, according to the first officer, Thomas Reilly, who was among the Senator's passengers.

She struck at 11:30 o'clock on the night of July 13. The Lane was towing the schooner Vega, which craft also grazed the reef causing her to spring a leak, but she was kept clear with the pumps until the leak was repaired. When it became evident that the Lane was a complete wreck, the crew and passengers abandoned her, and boarded the Vega, which set sail for Nome on July 14.

Forty-nine passengers from the Lane crowded the little schooner, and soon the water supply was nearly exhausted. After starting for Nome, the Vega encountered a series of calms and head winds.

When 100 miles from Nome two of her sailors and four passengers embarked in a small boat and started for Nome for assistance. Catching a favorable breeze near Sledge island, they reached Nome 12 hours after leaving the Vega, and next day the Vega reached her anchorage.

No blame can be attached to Capt. Ames, who exercised every precaution to prevent the disaster, but the currents of the north are treacherous. Captain Ames and a portion of his crew remained by the wrecked steamer. The Charles D. Lane was formerly the steamer Irrawaddy, and is owned by the Wild Goose Mining company.

The C. D. Lane is an old vessel, having been built 28 years ago by W. Denny & Bros. at Dumbarton, Scot. Before she was purchased by C. D. Lane, president of the Wild Goose Mining company, after whom she was rechristened, she hailed from Glasgow, and was owned by the British and Burmese Steam Navigation company. She was a vessel of 1,623 tons net tonnage. Last winter she had a narrow escape from being wrecked while running between Seattle and Guayamel, having run back from the Cape after a severe struggle with a heavy gale then raging, with seven feet of water in her hold.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS

In No Immediate Danger—Telepraphic Notes.

The count marshal at Cronberg, speaking of the Dowager Empress Frederick, declares that Her Majesty, concerning whose health alarming reports have again been circulated, is in no immediate danger.

Dr. Bosse, the former Prussian minister of public instruction, who had been ill for some time past, died today.

Chief Safda Pasha, who was recently arrested in his house at Constantinople, together with 26 guests, principally Egyptians, all of whom were accused of extensive conspiracy against the Sultan, was, with 13 other Mussulmans, despatched into exile.

The excitement among the Albanians at Prishmina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition, and the foreign ministers here have made renewed demands at Yildis Kiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

The Marchioness of Londonderry, while riding in Hyde Park, fell from her horse in a fit.

The Philippines commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately. The rate of taxation on real property has been amended, it being fixed at one per cent. for the present and two per cent. after 1902. Today all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for commercial use.

Manager Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., denies a statement which he is reported to have made relative to taking time to consider the question of arbitration with the trackmen.

PERSONALS.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, leaves for California next week to spend a well earned holiday.

George Riley and Mrs. Riley have returned from an extended visit to the east.

Mrs. C. E. Renouf leaves next week for Dawson to join her husband, who is connected with the department of customs in the Yukon.

Magistrate Crease of Nelson, is in the city. He is a nephew of Sir Henry Crease.

E. J. McFeeley C. F. Law, and A. B. Erskine, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

H. F. Stewart and wife of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Hon. Sydney Trench and L. C. Ellis of London, registered at the Driard.

L. Babayan, Toronto, is a guest at the Driard.

C. E. Stevenson, Nanaimo, is staying at the Vernon.

T. McCallum, Seattle, is registered at the Dawson.

John Bowie, Portland, Oregon, is at the Queen's Hotel.

A. Goditell, and Miss Goditell, East Sooke, are guests at the Occidental.

Mrs. J. H. Vivarno and child, Ucuiet, B. C., are at the Oriental.

A. Prescott of the Commercial Hotel, Vancouver, is at the Victoria. Mr. Prescott is here to meet his wife and daughter, who are on the incoming San Francisco steamer.

Architect Ingles and George Hayter, Plumper's Pass, are at the Dawson.

Ed Shearer, Portland, Oregon, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

J. B. Tiffin, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

J. Heiler, Chicago, is a guest at the Victoria.

Rev. Jas. Batty, Halifax, N. S., Misses Elma, Myra and Alice Smith, Lunenburg, N. S., and J. H. Wilson, Lunenburg N. S., are staying at the Dominion.

Wm. Trimble, Mt. Sicker, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

H. L. Palmer and wife, Chicago, are at the Dominion. They are here on a pleasure trip. Mr. Palmer is a well known scenic painter.

J. Albert Daltoa, Sherbrooke, Quebec, a commercial man, is a guest at the Victoria.

H. K. Wright, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

Wm. Asked, Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

Rev. E. A. Buckley, Millta, Manitoba, is at the Dominion.

W. S. Clark, manager of the Lord Roberts property at Duncans, and one of the principal owners in the Yreka property on Mount Richards is staying at the Dominion.

J. D. Jennings, a mining man from Windermere, East Kootenay, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. Bishop, Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion.

James Park, Movie, East Kootenay, a mining man, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Seattle, are staying at the Victoria.

Lecture at Glasgow.—F. Napier Denison, of the local meterological station, has been granted three months' leave of absence in order that he may read a paper before the British Association, which meets this year in Glasgow, and he left this morning. Mr. Denison's subject will be, "The effect of atmospheric pressure upon the surface of the earth, as taken by the Victoria seismograph."

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MARRIED.

STARRET—LYONS—In this city, on July 29th, Augustus M. Starret, formerly of Maine, U. S. A., and Miss Catherine G. Lyons, formerly of San Francisco.

DOUSE—MOORE—In this city, on July 27th, Arthur Harold Douse, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Lillian A. Moore, formerly of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

DIED.

BLYTHE—In this city, on July 27th, Douglas Blythe, infant son of D. Blythe.

BRANCH—At the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, on the 31st instant, Samuel Branch, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 77 years.

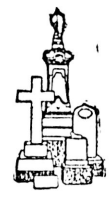
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., from the Odd Fellows Hall Douglas street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HAYWARD—At the family residence, 99 Vancouver street, on the 30th instant, Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Hayward, in the 62nd year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, August 1st, at 3 o'clock from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3:15 p. m.

WATSON—In this city, on July 20th, Seymour Frederick Watson, aged 13 months.



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THEY SPRUNG A NEW ONE

Union Which Guarantees Five Dollar Shoes for One Dollar.

The police have for a couple of days been seeking an interview with two men who have struck an easy way of making a living. Their business is one which requires very little capital, and, if successful, would give quick returns to the operators. It is this: They have a number of coupons printed, which contain the information that if they are presented at the office of the company, which was formerly in Trounce avenue, the holder would be told how he could obtain a pair of $5 shoes at one of the leading boot and shoe stores for one dollar. This was quite true, but, as might be expected, somebody would have to pay that five dollars for the shoes and a profit for the managers of the company as well. Their scheme was a simple one. The holder of the coupon, on presenting it at the office, was told that he would have to pay $1 and take six other coupons, five of which he was to give to friends, who in turn would have to return them to the office, and on payment of $1 each, receive six more coupons, each to be disposed of in the same way. On its face it looked as though a man might make somebody else pay for his shoes, but nine times out of the ten one or more of the five men who were given coupons would not go to the office and pay his dollar, in which case the whole series was cancelled and the dollars which were paid retained by the company. Even if it did happen that all paid their dollar, it was a case of paying $6 for a $5 pair of shoes, or giving the company a dollar for the privilege of buying shoes through them and taking a chance of paying a dollar for nothing. Some coupons have been disposed of, but so far no one has received any shoes, which goes to prove that all who received coupons did not put up their money.

The office of the company, or union, as it is called, was at first in Trounce avenue, but the gentlemen from whom they engaged office room considered their room better than their presence, and they now have an office in a Government street store.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hayward will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 99 Vancouver street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3:15. The aldermen, city officials, Daughters of Rebekah and members of other societies will attend.

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Labor Day AT Victoria

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RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901" to enable the Cassiar Power and Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz:

Areas numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4299.01, and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portland Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutzeymateen Inlet, on the Naas Bay and River, and on islands in said waters; containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 30th July, 1901.

THE DARDANELLES & OKANAGAN MINING COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that at the general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 29th July it was resolved that the time within which shareholders in the "Dardanelles Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., non-personal liability," might apply for shares in this company on surrender of their stock in the former company, be extended to the 16th day of September, 1901. Provided that the amount of one cent per share payable on application be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday the 16th September.

Applications to be addressed to the Secretary Dardanelles & Okanagan Mining Company, Ltd., Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia

Tenders for Four Per Cent Debentures.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed, "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m., on Monday the 5th day of August, 1901, for the purchase in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $255,000, payable in 50 years from the 1st day of August, 1901, and also debentures as aforesaid for the sum of $13,500, payable in 10 years from 1st day of August, 1901, and all bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, either in London, England, New York, Montreal or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderers must state the price net at Victoria which they will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the 1st of August, 1901, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The moneys obtained from the sale of these debentures will be used exclusively for the acquisition of valuable real property and in works of a permanent character in the city.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 27th June, 1901.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Four-roomed School-House at Ladysmith, South Nanaimo District.

Sealed tenders, indorsed 'Tender for School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 15th of August next, for the erection and completion of a four-roomed school-house.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract and tender may be seen on and after the 2nd August next at the Government offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1901.

SPECIAL SUMMER SERVICE

During the month of August a fifteen minute service will be given on the Oak Bay line, from 12 noon to 8 p. m. each Fort Street car making direct connection at Oak Bay Junction.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Sutherland, deceased, and in the matter of the official administrators acts.

Notice is hereby given that under an ordinance dated the 29th day of July, 1901, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of above named deceased, late of Victoria, B. C. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 20th day of August, 1901, and parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Dated 30th day of July, 1901.

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2.

The officers and members of the above named lodge are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Branch.

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Municipal Sewers Rentals, 1901

Property owners and others are hereby requested to take notice that the

31st DAY OF JULY, Instant,

Is the last day for paying the Annual Sewer Rent for the year 1901 at my office.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer's and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1901.

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Rates Have Been Raised

Fares Between Victoria and Seattle Advanced to Two Dollars.

Freight Rates Also Advanced—Steamer Willamette has been Floated.

The rates on the steamers running from Victoria to Seattle were advanced yesterday. After a rate war which has been prolonged for ten months between Dodwell & Company on the one side and the Alaska Steamship Company on the other, the day of the two-bit and four-bit fare to and from Seattle passed at midnight yesterday, when the new rates became effective. The new schedule of rates, which apply on all three steamers running from Victoria to Seattle, is as follows: From Victoria to Seattle, or vice versa, $2, and for the round trip, $3.50, and from Victoria to Port Townsend or vice versa, $1.25, or $2 for the round trip. The new fares show a reduction of 25 cents between Victoria and Port Townsend and of 50 cents between Victoria and Seattle, when compared with rates existing prior to the commencement of the rate war which has been prolonged so long. The rates prior to the war were: Victoria to Port Townsend $1.50, round trip $2.50, and Victoria to Seattle $2.50, and for the round trip $4.

The freight rates have been placed at the same scale at which freight was carried before the cut rates came into force, the rates ranging from $1 to $2.50, according to the classification of the freight. For the past ten months the freight has been carried for fifty cents per ton, regardless of classification, and local merchants who saw the prospects of the advance which went into effect at midnight yesterday, have been importing largely of late, the steamers having been delayed daily because of the heavy freights.

The conclusion of the rate war will without doubt have the effect of causing a change in the present schedule of the three steamers on the Sound route. In all probability the Utopia will be withdrawn before long, for with the settlement of the rate war, the steamers North Pacific and Rosalie will hardly be continued on the same schedule as each other. One will take the morning run and the other the evening, one arriving in the afternoon as at present, and leaving at the same time as now, or at 8 o'clock, which is considered a much better hour, while the other will arrive in the morning, and sail about 8 or 9 a.m. There may, too, be other changes in the service, for with the increased rates it is generally believed that before many days the service will be improved by the addition of other larger and better equipped passenger steamers.

STRIKE AFFECTS SHIPPING.

San Francisco Labor Troubles Will Have Bad Effect on Freighting.

The latest phase of the strike at San Francisco, the calling out of the fourteen unions of the City Front Federation, including the sailors, longshoremen, marine firemen, steamer and ship joiners, porters, etc., will have a bad local effect, for, after the sailing of the steamer Walla Walla, which left the Golden Gate on Tuesday for this port, and is due tonight, the northbound steamers, in common with other vessels, will be tied up, and the merchants who import merchandise from San Francisco will be unable to receive their freight. Local wholesalers and fruit-dealers have been importing large quantities of fruits, vegetables and such goods from San Francisco of late and this business will be seriously affected by the tying up of the shipping at San Francisco. The collier fleet will also be affected, for the steamers carrying coal into the Golden Gate after the commencement of the strike will be unable to secure men to unload them.

The local longshore trouble remains in statu quo. The Largo Law completed discharging her naval stores at Esquimalt with the ship's crew yesterday afternoon, and will come around to the Outer wharf this morning, the tug Hope having gone around last night to tow the vessel to the Outer wharf.

OVERDUE TRIPS.

Brabloch Making a Long Passage From The Orient—Another Overdue.

The British ship brabloch is now out 84 days from Hongay, a small port a short distance south of Hong Kong for Portland. The average passage from that part of the world to the Columbia river is about 45 days, and it is frequently made in less time. For this reason there is some apprehension over the safety of the ship, and if she is not reported within a few days she will be a good subject for reinsurance. Another of the Portland grain fleet chartered for the coming season is already on the overdue list, and heavy reinsurance is being paid on her. The belated craft is the British ship County of Haddington, which sailed from New York for Shanghai with case oil early in February. The ship is about six months out, and reinsurance has already reached 60 per cent. The length of the passage alone is not causing so much alarm as the fact that all of the other ships which left New York for the Orient port with the County of Haddington have reached their Oriental destinations. The ship has quite a reputation as a fast sailer, and ordinarily would have made the passage in 120 to 130 days.

THE WILLAMETTE FLOATED.

Vessel Being Made Ready to Proceed to Seattle.

Nanaimo, July 31.—(Special.)—Steamer Willamette was floated on Monday evening, and is now receiving final repairs and taking in ballast before steaming to Seattle. They got the entire rent forward of the pilot house patched and cemented, pumped out the water in the after compartments, and with two tugs hauled her off at high water. It is expected she will take several days to put her in order for the trip to Seattle.

The preparations to float the Willamette were completed on Saturday, as reported by officers of the steamer City of Nanaimo on her arrival on Saturday afternoon, the hull of the steamer having been cased in large timbers, twelve by twelve and twelve by fourteen, which had been securely bolted to the vessel's side to prevent a similar accident as that which befel the steamer when she was floated before, when she broke apart amidships tearing the bolts from the plates, where they had been fastened together. The tug Wanderer and another of the Puget Sound Tugboat company's vessels were summoned to the assistance of the steamer by telegraph, and they hauled her off, after many months work by the Moran wrecking

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ISLANDER SAILS.

Steamer Islander sailed for Skagway at 8 a. m. yesterday, carrying a small complement of passengers from here, amongst whom was E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector. A number of passengers embarked at Vancouver last night, including Arthur St. Cyr and survey party who will complete the survey of the boundary between British Columbia and the Yukon. Mr. George White-Fraser, D. T. S., has already run a line 120 miles east of Lake Bennett as far as Lake Teslin, erecting monuments every fifteen miles. Mr. St. Cyr will take up the work where Mr. White-Fraser laid it down, running a line to the western boundary as far as Mount St. Elias. The starting point will be at west Lake Bennett, and the party will follow the Takheent river to its source.

The Islander took quite a large amount of freight north, including the shipments from both Victoria and Vancouver. From here she took a number of good-sized shipments of general merchandise and perishable freight, including some upright boilers for McLennan & McFeely of Dawson from the Albion Iron works. At Vancouver she loaded a large consignment of live stock.

The steamers Princess Louise and Queen City are to sail tonight, the former with an average passenger list and comparatively large cargo, and the latter with a good passenger list and heavy cargo, including more mining machinery for coast points.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Buckingham, which arrived at Seattle on Tuesday from St. Michael, is to come over from the Sound today to load coal at one of the island collieries for San Francisco. She left St. Michael for Seattle on July 19, and being a British bottom brought no freight. The steamers Hyades and Dora were the only vessels at St. Michael when she left. The ice had moved away from the island, leaving an easy approach for vessels, both river and sea-going. The Buckingham sailed from Vancouver on May 30, and carried 4,500 tons of coal and merchandise north for Sullivan, McLeod and others, which was taken up the river on the barges taken north by the tug Pilot, which were erroneously reported wrecked some time ago.

Steamer New England has returned to Vancouver from the fishing grounds after a five day cruise with 50,000 pounds of fish.

Steamer Athenian sailed outward for the Orient last night. She did not call at the Outer wharf.

SUPERINTENDING REPAIRS.

One of Canada's Oldest Shipbuilders in the City on a Visit.

One of Canada's oldest and most widely known shipbuilders, Mr. David Lynch, is registered at the Hotel Victoria, he having been on the coast for seven or eight weeks, looking after the interests of Messrs. Troup & Sons, who are the managing owners of a large fleet of vessels in St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. Lynch has built some of the finest sailing ships ever constructed in Canada, among them being the three-masted full-rigged ship Glad Tidings, the Rock Terrace, the Alexander Yates, and the Stormy Petrel. He has been busily engaged in looking after the company's interest at Tacoma and Port Gamble, and he came here to superintend the repairs to two ships which he built himself, the Highlands and the Low Wood. The last named vessel has undergone extensive repairs at the Marine Railway, Esquimalt, and will be ready on Saturday, when she will go to Vancouver to load lumber for Buenos Ayres. The Highlands was in the dry dock for her repairs, and she was towed to sea last Saturday. She is bound for Capetown, with lumber. The bark Stillwater was repaired at Tacoma, and the Mary Troup at Port Gamble.

Speaking of Bullen's Marine Railway, Mr. Lynch said it was one of the best on the northwest, and the managers take quite an interest in giving satisfaction. The work done on the two ships, Highland and Low Wood was very satisfactory.

Mr. Lynch has been in the shipbuilding business for fifty years, and he stands at the head of his profession. Some years ago, St. John, New Brunswick, where his headquarters are, was the third largest ship-owning port in the world. Mr. Lynch will remain in the city for a few days and will then proceed to Vancouver, on his way home.

MONTH'S FIRES.

Heaviest Losses for Some Time Occurred During Month of July.

Nineteen alarms were sent in to the fire department, during the month of July, the majority for beach and grass fires. Bathers or picnickers who did not extinguish their bonfires before leaving camp were responsible for these. If caught, the offenders will be punished, as fires like these are likely to become extremely dangerous. Two fires were of more than the ordinary extent, Leigh's sash and door factory blaze and the fire in the basement of the Westside. In both cases, the firemen had a hard fight, but they managed to prevent the fire from spreading.

A still alarm on July 4, was the first one for the month. A grass fire in a field behind S. J. Pitt's premises on St. Charles street, needed the firemen's attention, but no damage was done.

An alarm was sent in from box 27 on July 5. There was a blaze in the stable on the corner of Government and Discovery streets, but it was extinguished before any damage could be done.

Another still alarm was turned in on July 6, the fire being on the beach near the cemetery.

On July 10, there was a small fire in a cottage on Menzies street. Someone had set fire to the place, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

On July 11 a beach fire at Foul Bay was put out without any loss. On the same day the firemen went to a house on Fort street, above Quadra, where smoke had been issuing from the roof. There was no loss.

A still alarm on July 14 sent the firemen to 137 Menzies street. A spark had set fire to a mantle frame, but no loss resulted.

On July 17, a grass fire on Simcoe street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets, kept the firemen busy, but comparatively little damage was done.

On July 18, the most serious fire took place. This was in the basement of the Westside, and the damage amounted to about $8,000.

On July 23, there was a chimney fire on the corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets, and on the evening of the same day Leigh's factory was burned. The loss was about $2,000.

On July 25, there was a grass fire in a field at the Work Estate, and on July 25, another fire at Point Ellice bridge.

There were three fires on the 30th. One was at 34 and 36 Kane street, when the loss was $500. Another was a roof fire in the laundry on Broad street, next to the K. of P. hall, and the third a grass fire off Dallas road.

Yesterday there were two grass fires, one on the Indian reserve and the other on the Burnside road.

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TALE OF A PANTHER.

Thrilling Adventure of a Colonist Artist at Cordova Bay.

It is reported around the fish market today that Mr. Charles Chislett, an employee of the Colonist, upon quitting work yesterday morning, was wheeling his way to his camp on Cordova Bay, when he suddenly started a panther from its lair by the roadside. With a bound the panther sprang toward the fence, but fell short, striking the fence with its head and forepaws, felling the fence for many feet on either side. This checked his speed and changed his course, starting up the road at full speed. Nerve, bravery and heroism filled Charley's breast, and, as he states, he pursued the great cat. With his muscular legs and trusty bike, he gradually gained upon the animal, coming so close that he caught the animal by the tail. With a mighty effort the panther freed himself, but left the greater part of his tail in Charley's hand, bounding over the fence, where bicycle pursuit was impossible. The lad jumped from his bike, drew a pocket knife and waved it above his head as the panther disappeared beyond the church on the hill.

Later—A farmer in the vicinity of Cordova Bay states that he saw a young man on a bicycle chasing one of his calves early yesterday morning, and about 9 o'clock he found the calf dead in the woods with its tail pulled off close up to the body.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 24th to 30th July, 1901.

The weather throughout the whole of the past week has been of the general summer type which is characteristic of this Pacific coast; high barometric pressure over British Columbia and the adjoining States, while further to the southward the pressure has been low. The rainfall has been light and confined almost entirely to the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. At Barkerville the fall was under a quarter of an inch, and at other places the amount was too small to register.

Bright, clear and sunny weather has been the rule with moderate temperatures on the coast and Lower Mainland, but much warmer in the upper country, especially in the valley of the Thompson river, the average of the weekly maximum temperature at Kamloops being 80 degrees with a record of 92 on the 30th inst.

The winds have been moderate and chiefly from the southward, becoming stronger on the 29th and 30th, caused by the cooler air from the ocean moving eastward to the heated region in the Thompson valley.

In California and the States of the Plateau district, it has been exceedingly warm and dry. In the Sacramento valley the temperature reached 108 degrees. East of the Rockies the weather throughout the Territories and Manitoba has been fine and moderately warm, with occasional showers, and a thunderstorm in Alberta. Temperatures rose on the 29th and 30th ranging from 80 to 90 degrees.

Further east at Port Arthur an inch and a half of rain fell on the 26th and 27th.

At Victoria 88 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered out of a possible 112 hours. No rain fell. The highest temperature, 68, occurred on the 30th, and the lowest, 50, on the 26th.

At New Westminster the highest temperature was 76 on the 28th, and the lowest, 46 on the 24th. Of rain, only a trace fell.

At Kamloops only a trace of rain occurred. Highest temperature 92 on the 30th, lowest, 50, on the 28th.

At Barkerville the rainfall was .24 inch; highest temperature, 72, on the 30th; lowest, 38, on the 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th.

IN PHOENIX CAMP.

For the first time in the history of the Boundary country the largest mines in this section, the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria, were closed last Sunday. The whistle was not blown, and not a man was kept at work except those needed to keep the machinery and pumps running, etc. This new departure will be the rule in these properties hereafter. It is understood that this has always been the idea of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Company, and that he wished to inaugurate it some time ago. Now that the development and shipping departments are in the best of running order, and able to send the smelter its needed quota of 600 tons or more every day, the plan is being permanently put into practice. With many miners it has long been a firm belief that a mine could not be run to the best advantage unless it was worked every day of the week. In fact it has been asserted that miners did not care to work only six days per week. Mr. Miner, however, thinks differently, and believes that the company and the workmen themselves are the better for the one day of rest in seven. He is now putting his theory, in regard to conducting the mines in which he is interested, into effect. For the present some shipping will be done on Sundays, but after a little no ore will be sent out from the big Phoenix producers except on week days.

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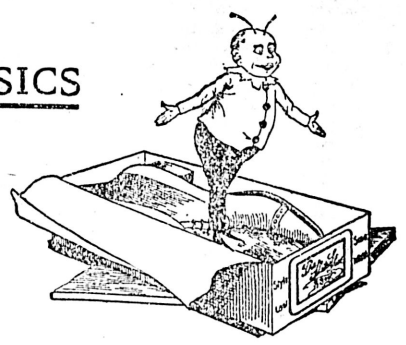
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THE MINE-OWNERS' MEMORIAL.

We print a letter this morning from Mr. David B. Bogle, reviewing the Memorial submitted to the Governor-General by the British Columbia Mining association. Mr. Bogle presents an interesting lot of facts, and certainly seems to show that the Memorial is faulty in very many important particulars. We think it greatly to be regretted that the Association have resorted to the plan adopted to get their views before the public. We may freely concede that the metalliferous mining industry has many claims for consideration. We recognize its extreme importance to the province. But we are unable to discover any justification which the Association can advance for sending out to the world such an indictment of the province. The statements made in the Memorial will certainly confront every person who attempts to dispose of a mining property in this province for some time to come. We have no objection to make to the presentation of a memorial by the Association to the Governor-General, if they think that the proper course to adopt, although it is not easy to see what the Federal government has to do with provincial taxation upon mines and mining companies. The right of the Federal government to issue a royal commission to inquire into the working of provincial laws is at least doubtful. This is, however, not very material. If the power does not exist, no commission will be granted. If it does exist, we are sure that there is not the slightest objection to its being exercised. But we submit that the Association, having decided to present such a memorial, would have shown better judgment if it had kept the contents of it private. Its prompt publication suggests that the Association aimed, not so much at stirring up the Federal authorities to action, as to create a public sentiment against the provincial government. We should be glad to learn that such is not the case, but the conclusion seems warranted by the facts.

We shall take occasion in a later issue to review the facts set forth in the memorial, and in the papers contributed to the Colonist by Mr. Bogle, as well as the claims and arguments made by others. The subject is of the first importance. It must be discussed in detail and without prejudice. It is not an issue of opinion, but a debate on facts, and we therefore are at present more concerned in getting out all the facts than in expressing any views as to the points raised by the Memorialists. The language of the memorial appears needlessly extravagant. One of the burdens complained of is the rate of duty paid on goods consumed by the miners. But this, if a grievance, is one that every industry labors under in common with mining, and is no heavier in British Columbia than elsewhere in Canada or in the United States. We think that when the other allegations in the petition come to be closely analyzed they will be found to be extravagant. Mr. Bogle appears to demonstrate that the claim of decreased production is without foundation for the metalliferous mines as a whole, and unless the accuracy of his figures can be impeached, he leaves very little to be said on that point.

THE GIFT TO ROBERTS.

The grant of £100,000 to Lord Roberts by the British Parliament is only a just recognition of the work of that able commander. The other day, in commenting upon the early part of the war, we spoke of the service rendered the Empire by the gallant fights at Glencoe and Elandslaagte and the heroic defence of Ladysmith, and how these completely frustrated the plans, which the Boers had in mind when they issued the ultimatum. But it was not sufficient to stay the tide of invasion in Natal, with all the disastrous results that would have followed from its success. Ladysmith, though holding out magnificently, was a danger point, for Buller appeared unable to get across the Tugela, and thus the surrender of the garrison was only a matter of time unless relief came from some other quarter. Kimberly and Mafeking were invested, and the difficulty of holding out was steadily increasing. If these towns had fallen into the hands of the Boers, it is hard to say what might not have happened. The whole Dutch population of Cape Colony would have been under arms, and the difficulties of the situation would have been enormously increased. It was plain, when Roberts assumed command that the one thing necessary to be done was to invade the territory of the enemy and inflict a crushing defeat upon him. This was done. The fight at Paardeberg was the turning point in the war, and the manner in which our forces were brought so far from their base in so short a time was a fine exhibition of strategy and leadership. From that time on we had only a succession of victories to chronicle. Kimberley had been relieved, and thus there was one less danger point, and the blow struck at Paardeberg made the relief of Ladysmith possible. It also prevented the enemy from reinforcing the commandoes investing Mafeking. The end was in sight when Roberts abandoned the railway and struck out across the Orange River Colony.

To appreciate the character of this work, it is necessary to examine into a mass of details than cannot be given in a newspaper editorial, but when they are once understood, it will be readily seen that Mr. Balfour was not extravagant when he placed Earl Roberts in the same list as Marlborough, Nelson and Wellington. His ability is not to be judged by the magnitude of the battles or the length of the death roll. In former times the army would have marched through the country, laying it waste with fire and sword. The inhabitants would have had no rights which the invaders would have respected. There would have been fighting at close range and great bloodshed. But almost all the conditions under which warfare is carried on have been changed, and in comparing Roberts with the great captains of the past, this must be taken into account. The result must be looked to, and the man who not only saves a large portion of the Empire, but adds two great provinces to it is worthy of a place beside the greatest.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is asserted in London that when Lord Milner returns to South Africa, which will be at an early day, a new policy will be adopted. A condition of what may be called official peace will be regarded as established. This means that the owners of the Johannesberg mines will be permitted to resume operations to any extent that they may wish, and every encouragement will be offered for the resumption of business on normal lines. It is thought that the effect of this upon the Boer population will be salutary, because it will encourage the farmers to resume their regular work. Lord Milner is said to be of the opinion that the greater part of the Orange River Colony and the central portion of the Transvaal may be considered as pacified sufficiently to permit the prosecution of general business, and when this has been brought about, it will be an incentive to the Boers generally to return to the avocations of peace.

A continuation of guerilla operations in the eastern section of the two provinces may be expected, but even this will, it is thought, yield to police methods without a resort to strictly military operations. The American press has not received very full accounts of what has been transpiring in South Africa during the last three months, the reason being that there have been few sensational features about it. There has been nothing much worth the expense of telegraphing. Consequently we have been treated to diatribes as to the feeling in Great Britain in regard to the silence of the War Office. In point of fact a very great deal has been accomplished, our columns having swept the country in all directions. The Boers flee to the mountains when hard pressed, and thus many of them escape capture. But every day the strength of their resistance is being reduced. The situation appears generally as satisfactory as could be expected.

A lively state of affairs is reported from Venezuela and the United States of Colombia. These countries are badly in need of a strong government. They are rich in natural wealth; their people are brave and high-spirited, but they seem quite unequal to the task of governing themselves.

We print a letter from "Fair Play," but he is quite astray when he says that we printed a report of Mr. Bodwell's speech to which he refers or copied extensively or otherwise from it in an editorial on election day. We did not print the speeches delivered in the Victoria Theatre on the night before the election of June, 1900. We are therefore unable to throw any light upon what our correspondent asks.

While we printed the letter from a correspondent suggesting that aldermen were influenced by holding a pass over the tramway to give the company more latitude than they were entitled to, we did not for a moment suppose that any one would take the suggestion seriously. But as a matter of fact, the time occupied in the changes in the tram line seems to the public unreasonably long.

We are not quite sure about the numbers, but think there are at least five expeditions looking for the North Pole and four after the South Pole. There never was such a period of activity in exploration at the ends of the earth. We observe that some of the wise men are not prepared to assent to the proposition that the region around the South Pole is not inhabited. If people are found there, it will be the most interesting discovery since Columbus found America.

In justice to Messrs. Beaven and Yates, the trustees of the Green-Worlock estate, it is proper to point out in this conspicuous way that Mr. Beaven's letter printed in the Colonist yesterday, shows that the report of the proceedings of the creditors' meeting, held on Monday, gave a very erroneous idea on an important point. That report said in effect that while the trustees had received $22,000, the creditors had only received $16,000. Mr. Beaven shows that not only have the trustees not received $22,000, but the creditors have been paid very much more than $16,000, namely upwards of $140,000. The $16,000 is the amount paid to unsecured creditors. We regret the inaccuracy of the Colonist's report, for it was calculated to place the trustees in a not very complimentary light before the public.

THE MINING ASSOCIATION'S MEMORIAL.

(For the Colonist.)

Some publicity has been given to a memorial addressed by the Mining association to the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa, which was adopted by that body at its meeting held on the 28th of June, and which prays for a commission to investigate the grievous burdens under which the mining industry labors at the present time. The memorial begins by describing accurately enough the extent of the mineral resources of British Columbia.

It then goes on as follows:

"The development of these resources begun a few years ago so auspiciously has been brought to a practical stand still and whereas a few years ago the mountains were swarming with prospectors, today these pioneers of the mining industry have nearly disappeared. The flow of capital into the province has been practically cut off; the metal production is at present decreasing; numbers of producing mines have closed down, and those operating have, with a few exceptions, ceased to pay dividends. The working mines are struggling under heavy burdens which are still accumulating each year. It is now frankly admitted by mining men that the industry is prostrated in many mining divisions and that its condition is rapidly becoming worse."

This is the statement upon which the Mining association bases its case. And it is worth examining in detail. The first part of it is simply a way of stating that the country is in a state of reaction after a wild speculative boom, and that will be admitted readily enough. The flow of capital for speculative purposes has been largely cut off. But the restriction in actual bona fide development has not been nearly so great as it would be under the appalling conditions this association depicts. Depending only on memory, I find that during the past year two smelters have been jut in operation in the Boundary country. In addition the Snowshoe and the Brooklyn and Stemwinder have been extensively developed, one by an English, the other by a Canadian company. The Carnu on the West Fork of Kettle river has been purchased, the adjoining property bonded for $100,000, and shipments were made last winter from this group. I find that in the Nelson district, Messrs. Finch & Campbell have resumed operations on the Second Relief, that the Arlington has been equipped with a mill, that the Maud S on the Columbia river has had a 10-stamp mill installed, and that the Silver King has been under development steadily, and has now resumed production. At Ainsworth, Crawford Bay and Goat river, solid development has been done as much as at any time during the boom period. On the Slocan lake dry belt there is greater activity than ever before. In East Kootenay I find that development has been pushed far away from the railway, and a wonderful property called the Paradise exploited for some of its rich ore. I find that in the Lardeau the discovery of some rich gold veins was followed by a scramble of capitalists to get a hold of them, among the scramblers being the president of the Mining association, whose references to the possibilities before his companies made in London are out of all harmony with his references to the conditions under which he has to mine made in British Columbia. This stagnation, or prostration, or depression, or whatever it may be called, is restricted entirely, either to mines which have been strained beyond their maximum output to pay dividends upon a capital which was mostly water poured in during a period of inflation, or to mines which have been grossly mismanaged. If any mine manager chooses to take up that challenge in any particular case, I will prove what I say out of the mine's own official statements and reports.

A partial exception must be made in the case of silver-lead mines. But there the restriction of prosperity and reduction of output is no greater in British Columbia, than in the United States, Australia or Spain. This industry has suffered from general causes affecting the whole world, and not confined to British Columbia. They have hit British Columbia pretty hard, but not any harder than other places. If they have hit us hard it is something which no government could prevent, nor prudence foresee.

The memorial goes on to say that the metal production is decreasing. It seems to me we heard the same story last year. But last year has nothing to do with this year. I have not the figures to make a comparison between last year and this year for East Kootenay, but I am pretty sure that if not another ton was produced between now and the end of the year, the gross output from that district would not show a decrease of over 30 per cent. The Ainsworth division of West Kootenay produced 5,313 tons of ore last year. This year it may show a reduction of 30 to 40 per cent., being all silver-lead. The Slocan district last year produced 25,520 tons. This year to date it has produced about 12,500 tons. And to show how this stationary condition reflects, not conditions of "human enactment," but the lead market, it may be mentioned that the dry ore belt has already shipped nearly as much this year as it did the whole of last year. The Nelson division last year mined 94,378 tons of ore. This year the Ymir alone is to mine 70,000 tons of ore, and the Silver King is putting out 140 tons a day. I cannot see any traces of reduction there.

Trail creek last year produced 217,636 tons of ore. This year, to date, it has produced 216,000 tons of ore. It can obviously stand a six months holiday without showing a decrease. Last year the Boundary country put out 103,426 tons of ore. This year it has already put out 196,000 tons, and continues to produce 30,000 tons a month, with a chance of increase. The gross tonnage produced last year was 554,796 tons. Is it an unfair estimate in view of the figures I have given to place this year's as follows?:

Boundary	300,000
Trail	216,000
Nelson	100,000
Slocan	20,000
E. Kootenay	70,000
Ainsworth	3,000
Coast, etc	25,000
Total	734,000

But the memorial continues to state that numbers of producing mines have closed down, and those operating have with a few exceptions ceased to pay dividends. If they have ceased they have ceased very recently. Seventeen mines in British Columbia have paid dividends of the aggregate value of $5,109,087 since lode mining began eight years ago, a yearly average of $638,636. During 1901 eight mines have paid dividends amounting to $743,500, over a period of seven months. I do not say this is a

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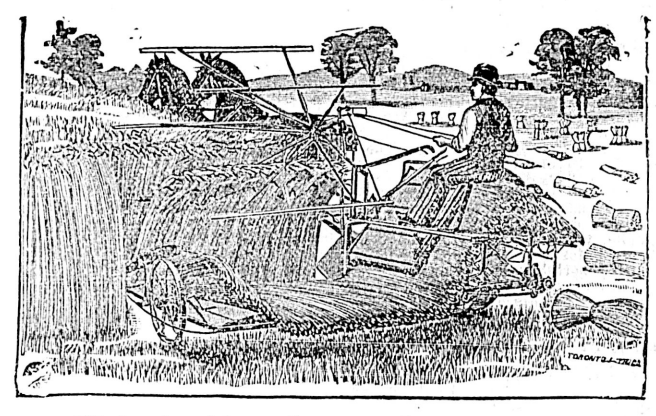
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New School House.—The chief commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders for the erection of a four-roomed school house at Ladysmith. Tenders must be in by August 15.

The Schools—The board of school trustees will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of filling vacancies on the teaching staff and making other arrangements for the opening of the schools a week from Monday.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will give the first of their series of Friday evening concerts at Beacon Hill tomorrow evening. A splendid programme is being arranged by Bandmaster Finn. The band is to give six concerts.

Lectures to Farmers.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, leaves today for Nanaimo, where he will meet Prof. Fletcher, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Together they will make a tour through the farming districts of Vancouver Island, addressing Farmers' Institutes on important subjects.

City Police Court.—There were but three cases in the city police court yesterday morning. The man who interfered with a meeting of the Zionites and was charged with assaulting one of the members of that sect was fined $10. An offender against the provisions of the Thistle by-law and a cyclist who rode at night were fined the usual amounts, $5 in the former case and $3 in the latter.

In Solid Ore.—Recent arrivals from Mount Sicker state that the workmen on the Tyee mine have struck solid ore, the same as found in the Lenora, and it is expected that the directors will now authorize the erection of a smelter. The Lenora management also expect to increase their shipments by a thousand tons a month now that they have another locomotive on their road.

Labor Day.—The committee of the Trades and Labor council who are arranging for the celebration of Labor day are meeing with splendid success and are receiving every encouragement from the business men of the city. A subscription of $15 was received yesterday from Sir Henri Joly towards the fund, being raised to celebrate. Large contingents are expected from Nanaimo, Vancouver and other places in the province.

Excursion Off.—The proposed excursion around the Island by the steamer Hating under the auspices of the Board of Trade has been cancelled on account of the failure of the Vancouver board to participate. The company wanted a guarantee of 50 passengers from Victoria and Vancouver. The number had been pretty well made up in Victoria, but the failure of the Vancouver board to take part prevented the carrying out of the proposed trip.

Rev. John McNeill.—In an article which appeared in Tuesday's Colonist, copied from the Philadelphia North American, it was stated that he began life as a fireman on a locomotive. His connection with the railway service began in, what is known in Great Britain, as the "booking office" of the Caledonia Railway Co., and when he left the service to enter the University of Edinburgh he was chief corresponding clerk in the head office of the North British Railway.

Meeting Adjourned.—No business was transacted at the meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural and Mining association last evening, the members simply assembling and passing a resolution of condolence to Mayor Hayward. The resolution was moved by Mr. Joseph Pierson, and seconded by Mr. L. Goodacre, and read: "The association desires to place on record its deep sympathy with His Worship, the Mayor, president of the association, in the sad loss he has sustained in the death of his wife." The next meeting of the association will be held in two weeks.

Reckless Rifleman.—On Friday evening last a rifleman raised his rifle while passing up Pandora avenue and deliberately fired at a band of pigeons which were feeding in the road. A couple of hours later a rifle bullet penetrated the walls of a residence on the same street and entered a wall at the opposite side of the room. The gentleman of the house had just moved from the spot which the bullet passed. It is not intended to prove any connection between the shot fired by the rifleman and the one which entered the residence, but rather to show that there were two reckless men on the same street that night.

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David Burnett, he of the episode of the courtship by threats of shooting the object of his affection on her refusal to be Mrs. Burnett, came up for trial in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, and the ventilation of the threats, and annoying conduct towards Miss Dora Godtel, of East Sooke, brought to light many strange actions on the part of Burnett, who, when the evidence had been heard, was bound over to keep the peace by Magistrate Hall, in the sum of $1,500 personal surety, and two sureties of $750 each, in default of procuring which, he will spend twelve months in gaol.

The first witness examined by Sergeant Murray, who prosecuted, was Louis Godtel, the fourteen-year-old brother of the threatened young lady. He told in detail how Burnett came to the Godtel residence at 9:30 p. m. on the 26th, and woke them to say good-bye, for he said, he was going away. Louis asked where he was going, and the accused said he was not going far, and when he reached his cabin he fired a rifle shot, which frightened them. The next day Louis spoke to Burnett again, and the accused told him that he was going to ask Dora about getting married, and if she said no, he would shoot himself and her, and put an end to it. On Sunday, the witness saw Burnett again, and he asked where Dora was—he not having seen her, for she had then gone to tell her father of his threats. Louis said he had seen Burnett several times on Sunday, and since he fired the rifle shot in his cabin, had been scared of him, believing that he intended to shoot his sister.

Dora Godtel, a modest young lady of sixteen years of age, with her hair braided down her back, then told of how Burnett had come to their house on the 22nd, their father being absent at the time working on the pipe-line nine miles away, and he had stayed until 1 o'clock in the morning. She had told him to go home a number of times, but he would not. The next night he came again and stayed until midnight, playing cards until the smaller children went to bed, and then, when left alone with Dora, he asked her to marry him. She refused, and he continued asking her to be his wife, and she continued her refusal, and asked him to go, but he still sat there, and when his suit was persistently refused, he said, that if she would not marry him, he would shoot her and then himself, and end it all. At last he obeyed the request to leave, and went at midnight. On Friday he came again, and when witness returned from the residence of the Donaldson's, neighbors who lived near, he left with young "Al" Donaldson. He came back though, when all had gone to bed and then threatened that if the witness continued in her refusal to marry him, he would break through the window and kill her or do something. On Saturday she requested the Donaldsons, father and son, to spend the night in the house, because of her fear of Burnett, and they did so. On the following morning, witness went to Mrs. Cartwright, and told of her fears, and she harnessed her horse and drove witness to where her father was employed and he, when informed of Burnett's all too ardent wooing, communicated with the provincial police.

Her father, Aaron Godtel, who then gave evidence, said that about seven years ago Burnett had worked for him, and one night the accused ran out before he had finished his supper, and went behind the barn, and a little later ran in and shouted to witness that his barn was on fire. Burnett had helped to carry water to fight the fire, but the barn and all the hay had been destroyed, and witness blamed accused for the fire. Burnett had been in trouble with the police before, witness said, and he referred to two convictions recorded in the police books against him, that for having unlawful possession of a calf, and that for stealing shafts.

The prisoner had declined to question the previous witnesses, but he took the privilege of questioning Mr. Godtel, and a warm dialogue ensued. Accused started with the query "Did you threaten me with a rifle, after your barn was burned, Mr. Godtel?"

Mr. Godtel replied, "If you say that, that is the biggest lie you ever saw."

Burnett then asked, "Who is it that comes to your house late at night with a revolver in his pocket?"

Witness answered, "I never saw anybody."

Accused said, "If you don't know, I can soon tell you. Did you ever find me in your house late at night?"

"No," said the witness, "for when I'm there I see that you go, but when I'm away you bother the children."

"Did you ever know me to threaten any one with a gun?" asked Burnett, and when the witness attempted to say that he had his daughter's word that accused had threatened her, Burnett shouted from the box, "I don't want to talk to you for a month I'm asking a question, and I want a civil answer."

Witness, continuing, stated that accused had come to where he was working on Monday last and had said he wanted to ask him something that he could not say before the others standing by, and witness had spoken of accused's threats and told him that he could shoot himself, but to leave the children alone.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and the court asked Burnett if he wanted to give evidence on his own behalf. He replied negatively, and said he wanted to get a lawyer, and when the court pointed out that it was late in the day to ask for a lawyer's services when the evidence was all in, accused said he had had no chance before.

"How so, said the court, you have been here two days, and have said nothing?"

"The police are all strangers to me," said Burnett, "and I had no one to ask."

Finally he changed his mind regarding the need of a lawyer, and the court asked if he wanted to call witnesses on his behalf, whereupon Burnett said, that there was one young man he wished to have called, and he added.

"Miss Godtel can tell you his name better than I can."

In response to further questions, he said he would like "Al" Donaldson to be called. When the court asked what Mr. Donaldson was to be called to prove, accused said, he wanted to show that it was not he who was to blame.

"Do you mean to say that you are a victim of a case of mistaken identity?" asked the court.

"I don't say that," replied Burnett, "but I want to show who is to blame, for I know how this thing happened."

"Case of rivalry, eh," said the magistrate.

"Not at all," replied the accused.

"If Donaldson does go to see Miss Godtel, presuming he does," said the court, "that makes no difference to your case; if you want to disprove the evidence, you——"

"That's just what I want to do," said the accused.

"Well, if you prove that you weren't there as has been stated, well, you are welcome to your dismissal," said the magistrate, "but I think that's a pretty big job."

Finally Burnett decided that he would go into the box himself and give evidence, and he did so in such a manner as called down the disapproval of the magistrate, who called Burnett's attention to the fact that he was of opinion that he was perjuring himself.

The accused denied everything. He stated that he was not at the Godtel house on any of the occasions spoken of by the witness, nor did he make the alleged threats. He had never asked Dora Godtel to marry him, he said, nor ever considered it, for, he said, "There was never more between Dora Godtel and I, than between you and me, we were just friendly, that's all."

"Well, what were you going to ask her father that you could not say before another man," asked the magistrate.

"I wasn't going to ask him anything," replied Burnett.

"And is the evidence of both Louis and Dora Godtel, all false," asked the magistrate.

"Yes," replied Burnett, "all false." I did not know why I had been arrested until I was brought up for trial, the police never told me, and I never asked them.

"And you rode 25 miles with Constable Cox, and never asked why you were arrested?" asked the magistrate.

"No," replied the accused.

"Well," said the court, "you must me a queer fellow."

Constable Cox was called to rebut this evidence, and he told of how he had stated in the presence of accused, that he had been arrested for threatening to shoot Miss Godtel.

This closed the case, and Magistrate Hall said to Burnett. "There is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that you made the threats, and that the statement that you did not know with what you were charged is false. For any one to imagine that two witnesses such as Dora and Louis Godtel, would invent such a story as that told by them without cause, is to let the imagination run riot. There is corroboration for their evidence, and it were better for you to have acknowledged making the threats than to have added crime to the threats by giving perjured evidence. I consider the young lady's fears reasonable, and she is entitled to the protection of the law. Most young men who propose to young ladies, and are refused, let it end there, recognizing the young lady's right to refuse them, and don't insist or threaten to shoot, but there are some few who take a foolish course, and you are one of the few. You must find two sureties of $750 each for your good behavior for twelve months, and you will be bound over yourself in the sum of $1,500.

"Are you prepared to secure the sureties?" asked the court.

"I don't know, I can't say," said the accused.

"Well," said the court," you will be imprisoned for twelve months in default. You have made serious threats, and I do not choose to take the responsibility of your carrying the threats into execution."

Burnett has been convicted of being in unlawful possession of a calf belonging to Mr. Fisher, of Metchosin, and of stealing a pair of shafts belonging to Mr. Langley. He also came in for some notoriety a few weeks ago because of a shooting accident, alleging that his finger was shot off by some unknown party.

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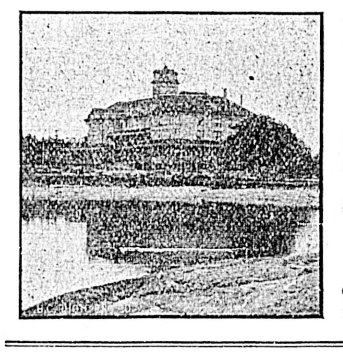
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Goward Wins From Schwengers

Interesting Contests at the Belcher Street Tennis Courts Yesterday.

Arrangements for the Baseball Game on Saturday Afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the Belcher street grounds yesterday, and the tennis was very interesting, some of the games being exciting and well contested. The match between Alexis Martin and B. Bell was very even; both players were steady and the games were most stubbornly fought out, but finally Martin proved too strong for Bell and won with a score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-5.

The match between Miss Twigge and Mrs. Crow Baker was exceedingly interesting. Miss Twigge won the first set with six games to Mrs. Baker's three, but the second set was won by Mrs. Baker with six straight games. Then Miss Twigge captured the third set and the match, with a score of six games to one.

F. Lewin and Miss Pemberton defeated A. Martin and Miss Vernon after a good struggle. The first set went to A. Martin and Miss Vernon, 10-8, but the last two sets and the match were won by F. Lewin and Miss Pemberton, 6-3, 6-1.

One of the hardest struggles of the day was witnessed when D. Hunter met B. Goward. Goward won the first set, 6-4, and in the second he secured the lead. With the score 5-4 in his favor, he had the best of the next game, and only needed to win one stroke in order to capture the match. But Hunter played a stubborn game and made the score five games in all. Then a battle royal ensued, but Hunter having obtained the lead, kept it, in spite of Goward's strenuous efforts to even up matters. Hunter won the second set, 8-6, and in the third, he captured six games to his opponent's three, thus winning the match.

A. B. Powell and A. T. Goward had to work hard to defeat Polehampton and Scott, who played a plucky game. The scores were 6-4, 7-5.

R. Fell and Mrs. Green had considerable difficulty in winning from B. Bell and Miss A. Bell. Fell and Mrs. Green won the first set, 6-1, but Bell and Miss A. Bell captured the next set, 6-4. The third set was very stubbornly contested, but finally R. Fell and Mrs. Green triumphed with a score of eight games to their opponents' six.

H. A. Goward and Mrs. Burton defeated Lieut. Knox and Mrs. Langley, 6-3, 6-4, after an interesting struggle.

D. Hunter and G. Wilson put up a great fight against B. Schwengers and H. Pooley, the result being in doubt till the middle of the third set, when Schwengers and Pooley managed to capture three games in succession and so won the match. In the first set, Hunter and Wilson forced the pace and won with eight games to their opponents six. Schwengers and Pooley reversed matters in the second set, winning by six games to four. For some time in the final set, the play was very even, first one couple secured a game and then their opponents immediately evened up matters. When the score was three games all, it looked as if Hunter and Wilson would triumph over their strong opponents, as they were playing a splendid game. But suddenly Schwengers and Pooley made a big effort and succeeded in winning three straight games, thus capturing the third set and the match. Schwengers played a fine game at the back of the court and his smashes were irresistible. Pooley made some beautiful strokes, his placing being splendid. Hunter and Wilson both played a very steady, stubborn game and made a most creditable fight.

The match between A. T. Goward and B. Schwengers did not prove so exciting as had been expected. Goward won with comparative ease, although Schwengers played well in the first set. Goward's placing was superb and this practically won him the match. Time and again he completely beat Schwengers, placing the ball just inside the line and keeping a good length. Schwengers whenever he saw a chance, smashed in terrific style, but all his efforts to disconcert Goward were in vain. The first set was won by Goward, 6-4. In the second set Schwengers was able to return some of Goward's beautifully placed balls, but he could not pierce his opponent's fine defence. Goward finally won the set and match—6-3.

The club dance will be held at the Hotel Dallas this evening. Tickets can be purchased from the gate-keeper at the club courts.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Charles Hayward, no matches will be played today between 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

The match today between Alexis Martin and P. A. Scott should prove exciting, as both players are apparently well matched.

Another close contest will probably be witnessed when A. T. Goward and Miss Goward play P. Scott and Miss Twigge.

The results of yesterday's games and fixtures for today are:

Martin beat Bell 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Miss Twigge beat Mrs. Crow Baker 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.
Pooley and Schwengers beat Scarlett and Waters by default.
Miss D. Green and Miss A. Bell beat Miss V. Pooley and Miss Pinder 6-1, 6-2.
Tye and Coles beat Lampman and Powell.
F. Lewin and Miss Pemberton beat A. Martin and Miss Vernon 10-8, 6-3, 6-1.
Powell and Miss Milne beat Kirk and Mrs. Wynne.
Hunter beat B. Goward 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.
Powell and Goward beat Polehampton and Scott 6-4, 7-5.
R. Fell and Mrs. Green beat B. Bell and Miss A. Bell 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.
H. A. Goward and Mrs. Burton beat Lieut Knox and Mrs. Langley 6-3, 6-4.
Pooley and Schwengers beat Wilson and Hunter 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.
Robinson and Mrs. Langton beat S. H. Powel and Miss V. Powell 6-0 6-2.
A. T. Goward beat R. Schwengers 6-4, 6-3.
Holmes and Miss Pinder beat Lieut. Waters and Mrs. Calthrop.
Goward and Cornwall beat Lewin and Keefer 6-1, 6-2.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

12 (noon)—Miss D. Green vs. Miss M. Goward; Miss A. Bell vs. Miss Twigge; A. Martin vs. P. A. Scott.
3:45 p. m.—A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. Scott & Miss Twigge; Pooley and Miss Green vs. F. Lewin and Miss Pemberton; Robinson and Mrs. Langton vs. Holmes and Miss Pinder.
5 p. m.—Martin and Goward vs. Holmes and Hilton; A. T. Goward vs. J. D. Hunter; Pooley and Schwengers vs. Tye and Coles. V. Pooley and Miss Pinder.
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EVENLY MATCHED.

Victoria and Port Townsend Ball Teams to Meet Here on Saturday.

The Port Townsend Colts and the Victorias meet at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon, and a first class exhibition of baseball may be expected. Reports received from Townsend state that their team is in fine condition, and as they have been playing winning ball all season they are quite confident of being capable of defeating the Victorias. No doubt they will receive quite a surprise when they go up against the local nine, for there is no doubt but what the boys can hold their own with any amateur club in this section. Of course when they are pitted against experienced professionals, it can hardly be expected that they can win, but with any team in their class they can more than hold their own. Saturday's game should prove a good close contest, as the teams are fairly well matched. The Port Townsend nine is rated as a strictly amateur one, and claim they have no professional nor ex-professionals on the team. The new diamond is being sprinkled and rolled and will be in fairly good condition for the game. The grand stand has been covered with wire netting, and spectators will be protected from the sun. The local nine will have their final practice at the hill this evening. The game will be called at the usual time, 3:15, and Geo. Smith will act as umpire.

SPORTING NOTES.

The refusal of New Westminster to play against the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team because Walter Miller, who admits himself that he is a professional ball player, was to play for Vancouver, has started an inquiry by Vancouver lacrosse enthusiasts into the amateur standing of some of the Royal City players, and Al Larwell has come out with the statement that he paid Cheney to play lacrosse at one time. There was a great deal of semi-professionalism in lacrosse a few years ago and some of the players of today are not above suspicion. Victoria in latter years at least has been playing purely amateurs.

An important meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the Caledonia grounds. Every member is requested to be on hand as the team will be chosen for the game with Seattle on Saturday.

Local News

Death of an Editor.—H. D. Blackader, editor of the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, died on July 21, aged 57 years.

Vital Statistics.—During the month of July there were registered 30 births, 16 deaths and 4 marriages.

A Useful Pamphlet.—The department of agriculture has just published Bulletin No. 8 on Feeding Farm Animals, Principally in Reference to Dairy Cows, in which Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister, has compiled the advice of the best authorities on the subject.

Opens Today.—The Adelphia saloon, thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is to be re-opened this afternoon by the new proprietors Messrs. Chaffee and Freeman, who have been appointed agents for the celebrated Rainier beer which they will keep on tap.

Open Air Concert.—A large crowd attended the open air concert given by the Arion club at Oak Bay last evening. The programme was a good one, as was to be expected, and the concert was greatly enjoyed. A collection was taken up in aid of the Women's Auxiliary fund for the maternity ward at the Jubilee hospital, and a good sum was donated.

To Confer with Government.—Premier Dunsmuir has appointed Friday morning at 11 o'clock for the conference between the special committee of the Duke of York reception committee and the government in regard to what the government proposes to do in connection with the reception of the royal party, so that there will be no clash.

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Boys' Picnic.—The Fernwood company of the Boys' Brigade, under the command of Acting Sergeant Mitt, spent a very enjoyable time at Foul Bay on Tuesday. The boys were put through several drills during the day, and acquitted themselves admirably. The ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church prepared the luncheon, after which the young soldiers took kindly to the warm waters of the bay, and enjoyed themselves right heartily. The company marched back to town leaving the picnic grounds about 8 o'clock.

Duke's Visit.—The original programme arranged for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York in Victoria has reached Ottawa, but owing to the absence of the Governor-General it has not been sanctioned. An effort will be made to have the original programme carried out, which will make it necessary for the party to remain two days instead of one, as announced in the latest itinerary sent from Ottawa. Besides the large retinue, accommodation will also be provided for fourteen chargers and two carriages for the use of the royal party. The local militia will provide the guard of honor at the Mount Baker hotel.

Delightful Trip.—Those who have never taken a trip to Salt Spring Island should not miss the excursion on Saturday under the auspices of the Metropolitan church choir. The scenery is delightful, while the trip would be very beneficial to those who are indoors all the week round. Refreshments, ice-cream, etc., can be obtained on board, and good music will be rendered by the Cecilian orchestra. The steamer Joan will take the excursion instead of the City of Nanaimo, but as this is a larger and more suitable steamer, it will help to make the trip more enjoyable. She leaves the E. & N. company's wharf at 1:30 p.m.

In Chambers.—In Supreme court chambers yesterday morning the application of the Vancouver Building Society for a winding up order was granted by Mr. Justice Drake, and on application for costs in the case of Wilson Bros. v. King an order was given for the sum of $10 and disbursements. The case of the Menzies street expropriation by-law is to be called on notice of two days, standing over to allow of the owner or representative of the Medina estate being found. The long vacation begins today, and the registry offices will be closed at 2 p.m. each day. Judges will sit in chambers but once a week, on Fridays. The County court and other offices than the registry office will remain open until 4 p.m.

Grass Fires.—Yesterday the fire department had two grass fires to attend to, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. At about 11:30 a. m. a fire started on the Indian reserve, probably caused by a spark from the engine. A number of the firemen got it under control and left the ground, but in the afternoon, the blaze started again, and it covered about a quarter of a mile of ground before being finally extinguished. The firemen were busy at it all the afternoon. A number of the men were despatched to the Burnside road, as there was also a grass fire there. The hose wagon proceeded to the spot, and in a short time the blaze was extinguished. The firemen have been very busy for the last few days, on account of the number of grass and beach fires, but luckily, so far, they have all occurred in the day time.

Police Returns.—During the month of July 77 cases were dealt with in the city police court, and in 68 convictions were secured. The police also cared for one man of unsound mind and had 25 in the lockup for safe-keeping, making a total of 103 entries in the charge book. Of the men convicted eight were Indians and 15 Chinese. As will be noticed, there were very few drunks, the omission of the clause from the by-laws which prohibited drunkenness on the streets being the explanation of this. Details of the charges follow: Carrying concealed weapons, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; infraction of city by-law, 36; stealing, 5; drunks, 18; vagrancy, 8; infraction of Liquor Regulation Act, 2; assault, 3; possession of stolen property, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 2; unsound [illegible]

ROMANCE OF THE "DISCOVERY"

How the South Pole Ship is Equipped for Her Task.

From London Daily Mail.

The Discovery, the wonderful ship which is to bear a gallant company of Britishers on a voyage of adventure to the Antarctic, is no show boat—externally at all events. She was built specially with a view to a long, stern battle with the ice, and is more fitted for such a contest than any ship ever constructed before her. As we saw her come into the river with her bows cocked up in only ten feet of water, and her stern, a queer bulb-looking affair, so shaped specially for reasons which the Antarctic will provide, she looked more serviceable than pretty.

Go on deck and down below, however, and one's wonder is awakened. Her deck is trim and neat, bearing upon it, mounted on skids, six white boats with the simple initial "D" upon them in gold and black. Fixed upon it now is a big reel containing no less than five miles of thick, strong wire, and there is a winch alongside on which a couple of miles of it will be wrapped. This is for the purposes of the scientific persons who will probe into the depths of the Antarctic Sea, and then revel, in a place set apart on deck, among all the curious specimens, live and otherwise, which are dragged from their submarine home.

She has triple expansion engines of 570 indicated horse-power on trial, with 150 lbs. steam pressure, and 95 revolutions. They were built by Messrs. Gourlay Bros. & Co., of Dundee. In the designing of her machinery, special arrangements have been made to completely drain all water away, so that there may be no cylinders or pipes broken through frozen water. The propeller, which is two-bladed, can be readily disconnected from the shafting for lifting, by taking out a length of shafting in the engine room and then drawing in the after length into the ship.

The Discovery will carry a most complete and up-to-date electric light plant into the frozen zone. It consists of a steam engine and dynamo, placed in the workshop, and a battery of storage cells. When the ship is wintering in the desolate regions of ice, the cells will be charged by a dynamo worked from a windmill placed either in the forecastle or out on the ice itself. Thus they will save coal or oil.

An odd thing is that for a distance of 30 feet surrounding a central point upon the bridge there is neither above nor below a trace of iron or steel. All usual metal fittings are made of brass, while such rigging as would in the ordinary course be composed of steel is hempen here. This is simply that the important magnetic observations which are to be made in the polar regions, and which will be directed from the central point referred to, may not to the slightest extent be interfered with. Outside the radius iron would have no effect. It is for this reason, as well as to withstand ice pressures, that the hull of the ship is made of wood throughout. The rules as to the magnetic area work out oddly. The line of circumference passes through the middle of the saloon where the officers will take their meals, and when the polar magnetism is being considered, no member of the expedition may enter the area with so much as a steel key in his pockets.

All this is for the perfection of what may be regarded as the most practical part of the expedition, for it is hoped that the result of these investigations will be such a completer knowledge of the magnetic conditions of these regions than we at present possess as will materially facilitate the navigation of the southern seas, as in voyages to Australia, for example. The really practical value of the expedition lies in the magnetic work (with the meteorological also, of course) en voyage, as the Discovery will keep on the course generally followed by merchant vessels bound to Australia, on her outward voyage, and also on her homeward voyage round the Horn, correcting the now very erroneous "variations" daily. It has been pertinently suggested that some of the steamship lines concerned might with a good grace, under these circumstances, lend a little of the financial assistance to the expedition of which it stands so much in need.

The body of the vessel is entered through airlocks, the doors of which have layers of asbestos sandwiched between two thicknesses of wood. Every precaution will be taken for keeping out the freezing Antarctic atmosphere from the interior, for of the many dangers with which the men of the expedition will have to contend, the cold is not the least formidable. Some of the scientific members are doctors as well, and one cabin is set apart in the ship as a simple hospital, with a couple of berths and a few necessary fittings. Behind the cooking range in the galley is a huge tank, which is there for the simple purpose of converting ice into water for the needs of those aboard. The ship carries distilling apparatus, by which salt water is made fit for drinking, but there may be a time when even salt water will not be obtainable. As for food, enough of it in preserved form to last for three years will be taken on board in the course of the next week or two.

The long sojourn among the ice is in other ways to be made as pleasant as possible for both officers and crew. The saloon is to be fitted up with some show of ornament, and the ship will carry quite a pretentious library. Some of the officers are making themselves responsible by way of hobby for something outside their own particular provinces. Thus Mr. Skelton, the chief engineer, is fitting up the photographic department and the dark room; and the library is being organized by Lieut. Shackleton, who has already received gifts of nearly a thousand volumes of all descriptions, many of them presented by well-known authors. No distinct cabin can be spared for a library, and so the roof of the saloon is lined with book-racks; more books will be stored in each officer's cabin, and the rest will be packed away in every nook and corner available. When leisure is to be spent in an even lighter way, music will be available, for a Dundee lady has presented the commander with a pianola and a quantity of music.

For at least two years—three, if a few more thousands of pounds can be raised—this wonderful ship and her gallant officers and crew will be alone among the ice of the Antarctic.

In the closing days of July she will be loosed from her moorings at the East India dock, and will sail away to Melbourne, where she will drop a scientist, take on a scientist probably, and a pack of Siberian dogs as well. The dogs—23 in number—arrived by the steamship Adler at St. Katherine's Docks on Monday last, under the charge of Mr. Wilton (late of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition). They were procured by "Trondjheim," who also secured Nansen's dogs for him, and received a gold medal from the King of Sweden and Norway for his services. They are lodged at the Zoological Gardens, and leave England for Melbourne in a day or two.

In November the anchor of the Discovery will again be weighed, and this time she will head due south and straight for the ice, which she will reach in a fortnight. Then will begin her great work of exploration and scientific research in the far south.

It is a young man's expedition all over. Captain Scott has only just entered his thirties, and never has there been a commander better fitted for his post. Lieut. Armitage, his excellent right-hand man, is young, though already ripe in experience of polar exploration; and Lieut. Royds, Lieut. Shackleton, Mr. Skelton and all the rest of them—why, they look mere boys. But they are all the better for that, and are full of enthusiasm and zeal for the work that lies before them.

The crew has been selected chiefly from the Royal Naval service. About nine or ten are Royal Naval Reserve men and merchant service sailors. They have all been specially selected for physique, constitution, seamanship, and for their capacity in entertaining their fellows.

Successful Candidate.—In the recent entrance examinations for gentlemen cadets at the Royal Military College of Canada, Fred. Peters, second son of Lt.-Col. J. Peters, Royal Canadian Artillery, formerly district officer commanding this district, passed second.

Pioneer's Death.—Samuel Branch, a pioneer resident of the province, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, on Cadboro Bay road, at the advanced age of 77 years. The deceased, who was a native of Cornwall, England, came to Victoria in the early sixties and went to the Cariboo mines, and afterwards followed the gold hunters to Omineca and Cassiar. For a number of years he was chief carpenter for the Hudson's Bay Company on their wharves, but retired ten years ago on account of ill-health. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Petherick, and two grandsons, Messrs. Geo. and Frederick Reynolds, survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street.

THE MINING ASSOCIATION'S MEMORIAL.

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very brilliant showing, but it must be remembered that a number of our mines have had profits resunk in them, and that a great deal of the actual development capital now sunk in British Columbia actually came out of the bowels of the earth in British Columbia. When an investor pays a promoter a high price for a mining share, which that promoter places in his pocket, he places the money in his pocket and not in British Columbia mines, where the investor thinks it is going. It is not a particularly brilliant showing, but this much may be said that 1901 will show a longer list of dividend-paying mines, and a greater aggregate amount paid than every previous year in the province's history.

As to the condition of prostration which the industry shows, it is not more prostrate in British Columbia than it is in Republic in the state of Washington. The Republic camp has been developed under the same influences by the same capital, and the mines managed in the same manner as the properties in the boom area of British Columbia, but under entirely different laws. Would not one expect to find the causes of a similar prostration in conditions which are similar, and not in those which are entirely different in the two cases? But I will go into that later, discussing the case of the Mining association itself, whereas now I have been merely examining the statements on which it bases its case.

I have dealt with the statements as to the present condition of the mining industry in this province upon which the Mining Association's memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council is based. I have shown that these statements are not merely highly colored, but positively inaccurate in some particulars. It now remains to deal with the case itself. The memorial states that the condition it describes is due to artificial burdens imposed by "human enactment." It proposes that a royal commission should be issued to investigate these burdens which it proceeds to describe in detail.

I pass over the curious feature of presenting a petition to the Dominion government to issue a commission to inquire into alleged grievances largely imposed by the provincial government, for I shrewdly suspect that the real object of this petition is to influence public opinion and not the Governor-General-in-Council; and after all the main point is not the authority from which redress is craved, but whether the grievances are well founded.

The statement of grievances is very confused, but so far as I understand it, it is divided into two main heads:

I. Over-taxation.
II. Oppressive legislation.

These again are sub-divided as follows:

1. Over-taxation as applied by Dominion government.
2. Over-taxation as applied by Provincial government.
3. Oppressive legislation as applied by Dominion government.
4. Oppressive legislation as applied by Provincial government.

To these may be added:

5. The United States customs duties on lead.

I propose to examine the detailed statements of the memorial under these five heads.

The memorial recites that the total taxation paid by the province is $5,144,550, of which the sum of $1,394,550 is Provincial and $3,750,000 Dominion customs, etc. I have no quarrel with that. I do not know whether the figures are correct or not. Their appearing in this memorial is no warrant of their truth. But they may be accepted as correct. The memorial then quotes a table which shows that the metal mining industry produces 50 per cent. of the wealth produced in the province and pays 50 per cent. of the taxes collected, as follows:

Industry	Annual production.	Per ct.	Proportion tax.
Metal mining ..	$11,348,481	50	$2,572,205
Coal mining, etc	4,996,270	22	1,131,801
Fisheries	3,800,600	16.8	861,284
Lumbering	1,350,000	6	308,673
Agriculture and miscellaneous ..	1,150,000	5.2	267,517
Totals	$22,644,751	100	$5,144,550

This table is certainly interesting and possibly correct. But it never seems to have occurred to these sapient memorialists that it destroys their whole contention that the mining industry is suffering over other industries in the matter of taxation.

Some hazy notion seems to have crossed their minds that something was wrong with the figures, because they go on to declare that a large portion of the taxation on other industries is shifted on to the "ultimate producer," meaning apparently the metalliferous miner. Now in what sense is a metalliferous miner a more "ultimate producer" than a rancher, a coal miner, a lumber man, or a fisherman? Do not these use as much of the gold, silver, copper, lead and iron produced by metalliferous mines in the prosecution of their industries as the metalliferous mines uses of their products in the prosecution of his industry; and have they not as much right to say that they are injured by the taxation imposed on him, as he to state that he is injured by the taxation imposed on them? Before people begin to talk about "ultimate producers" they had better have a slight bowing acquaintance with economical science.

However, the customs duties are one of the memorial's grievances. It may be pointed out that the great bulk of the customs duties come out of the wages fund. Does the Mining Association wish the wages fund relieved of customs duties in order that the men may buy more for their wages? If so, it is the first evidence of that kind of philanthropy on the part of the Mining Association. Or does it think that under free trade wages would be lower? If so, it would enrich foreign manufactures by the consuming power of the mining population. All the customs duties paid out of the receipts from the mines are on the materials which are imported and consumed from month to month. Customs duties paid on machinery or permanent supplies are an increase in the capital cost of these, and what sort of proportion does that item bear to the vast fictitious capital with which the mines have been overloaded?

In addition to customs duties on imports the memorial refers to the United States customs duties on lead as one of the grievances which it might be within the power of the Dominion government to remedy by means of a reciprocal arrangement. The customs duties on lead imposed by the United States do discriminate against the Canadian producer. But if they were removed the New York price of lead would fall at once to the London price, and no permanent benefit be secured, or else the Canadian producer would have to submit to the dictation of the lead trust as to how much ore he would produce. The obvious way to meet the difficulty is to do what the Dominion government has already done, namely, to bonus the manufacture of refined lead in Canada in order that the industry may ultimately be rendered independent of the United States, not as the Mining Association apparently would have it, entirely subservient to the United States.

Among the grievances which the memorial recites for which the Dominion government is responsible is to be found the alien law. The alien law does not apply particularly to mining, nor does it prevent the free flow of labor wherever it is required. What it is intended to prevent is the displacement of Canadian labor by a cheaper and poorer class of foreign labor. And it is in precisely this particular that its restrictive tendencies are objectionable to the Mining Association. The labor now employed in and about the mines is over 60 per cent. British. Does the Mining Association wish to supplant this labor with foreign labor, or does it not? It looks as though it did. The members of this association have been frequently heard to lament the want of patriotism among working men in affiliating with alien labor associations. I need express no opinion upon that. But what is to be said of their own patriotism, when with a statement of grievances they mix up pestilent anti-national political doctrines which were never help by one party in Canada, and have, thank God, been abandoned by the other; when they would hand over the advantage of our mines body and soul, both as a market for manufactured goods and a source of raw material, to the United States; and to gain a fancied advantage over the limitations imposed by nature and circumstances would supplant home manufactures, mar the promise of home smelting and refining and sweep away a loyal population at one blow? Verily with our mines owned by alien shareholders, controlled by an alien trust, worked by alien miners, fed by alien producers and manufacturers, and feeding alien industry with their stores of ore, there would be little left over which the Union Jack might reasonably float. Yet if that is what this memorial does not mean, so far as its prayer to the Dominion government goes, it means nothing at all. The portions where the relations between the mining industry and the provincial government are discussed are of sufficient importance to deserve treatment by themselves.

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Destruction of Salmon

Traps at United States Canneries Choked with Prime Sockeyes.

Cannery Plants Unable to Handle this Season's Wonderful Run.

More than half of the sockeye salmon now flocking by immense schools in the waters of Puget Sound are let go because the capacity of the canneries is not equal to the run of fish, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Hundreds of thousands of plump, prime fish are liberated from the traps down Sound and make their way to the Fraser river, where they are either taken in by the nets of the British Columbia fishermen or else go on to the upper tributaries of the stream, there to die after spawning.

Never before in the history of the salmon packing on the Sound has there been such an enormous run. While the pack so far this year is not as great as it was four years ago, the chances are all in favor of it exceeding all records. This, of course, is based on the presumption of cannery men that the present unprecedented run of sockeyes will continue for several weeks.

Henry Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' Association, is here watching developments. He is registered at the Butler hotel, and yesterday told a Post-Intelligencer reporter that the three canneries owned by his company were not able to pack more than a third of the salmon caught in the traps owned by the corporation. These are located on some of the best fishing ground in America.

On Sunday last men in the employ of the association lifted the traps at Point Roberts. Here the company owns seventeen traps. The catch in two of the traps sufficed to supply the two canneries. The company's canneries at Point Roberts, Semiahmoo and Anacortes are working overtime and yet thousands of fish are turned loose from the traps every day.

Mr. Fortman said yesterday that the traps of his company would yield approximately 500,000 salmon a day if the fish were all taken and used. He said further that because of the inability of the packers to get sufficient help to properly work their establishments, more fish were allowed to go free than were packed.

Every salmon cannery on the Sound is working overtime where there are men enough to operate them. The packers find it difficult to get white men to do the butchering work now performed by Chinese. After the fish are killed and cleaned they are cooked, packed in cans, labeled and placed in wooden cases by machinery.

It is stated that as fast as the traps in the lower Sound are emptied they immediately fill up with fish, so that the supply does not diminish. The salmon are worth on an average from 12 to 15 cents each. The traps pay at the rate of from $1,200 to $2,500 a day on this basis. This would be doubled if the canneries could take care of the fish, which they cannot do under present circumstances.

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New York, July 31.—There was no indication this morning of any awakening from the lethargic state in which the stock market has been during the whole of this week. A spasmodic dip was affected in stocks of the United States Steel corporation at the opening on the failure of the Amalgamated Association to agree upon terms for settling the strike. The whole market opened down in sympathy under the attack of the professional traders. But the subsequent action of the market demonstrated its professional character. The opening dip followed yesterday's decline, represented the extreme of which small traders were willing to commit themselves, and they commenced to buy to cover short contracts and take their profits if possible. In the absence of any important interest in the markets these days, today's varying fluctuations are all that can be expected. It is noticeable that railroad authorities are willing to concede rather more damage to the corn crops, now that the drouth is effectually broken, than they were during the period when the securities of their companies were under pressure of liquidation. With the turn of the month, some slight replenishment of the money market is looked for as the result of dividend and interest disbursements, which are however, small. The most important is the dividend on United States Steel preferred of 1¾ per cent for the quarter. This will involve an outgo of about $9,000,000. Preparation for the dividend which is payable on August 7, was reflected in the large operations of one of the clearing house banks today. This doubtless had much to do with the small flurry in the call loan market late in the day, which helped the movement of traders to put down prices to about the lowest of the day. Intimations that the strike settlement negotiations were not going smoothly helped to this end. The closing was thus made weak. United States Steel fell 2¾ and the preferred 3¾. The most conspicuous feature of the market, next to these, was Norfolk & Western, which rose nearly 3 points on a persistent demand which was without explanation.

New York, July 31—Money on call, closed steadier at 2¼ and 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent closing bid, and asked 2 and 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¼ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, strong at $4.87⅝ and $4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88¼; commercial bills, $4.84¼ and $4.84⅜; bar silver, 58⅜; Mexican dollars, 46; government bonds steady.

New York, July 31.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	113
American Tobacco Co	134¼
American Sugar	141½
American Smelting & Refining	87
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	73¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76
Chicago & Alton	38
Canadian Pacific	167¼
Canada Southern	68
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	192¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	137⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	159¾
Continental Tobacco pfd	116
Consolidated Gas	219
C. C. C. & St. L.	90½
Denver & Rio Grande	91
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pfd	18
Great Northern	177½
Louisville & Nashville	102
Missouri Pacific	99¼
New York Central & Hudson	150¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.	37¼
N. Y., L. E. & W., 1st pfd	66¼
New Yory Ontario & Western	32¼
Pacific Mail	40
Pressed Steel	42¼
Philadelphia & Reading	141¾
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	73¾
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway pfd	84½
Southern Pacific	55⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.	60
Texas Pacific	40¾
Twin City	93
Leather	12¼
Leather pfd	78¼
Steel	42¼
Steel pfd	91
Rubber	10
Union Pacific	98¾
Union Pacific pfd	88⅝
Wabash	21¼
Wabash pfd	39¼
Western Union	91⅞
Wisconsin Central	20¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	42
Cable	182½
C. P. R. in London	116⅝

Chicago, July 31—The following were the closing bids of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat July, 67⅞; Aug., 67¾; Sept., 68¾; Oct., 69; corn, July 54½; Aug., 54⅝; Sept., 55⅛and 55⅝; Oct., 56¾; oats, July, 34; Aug., 33⅝; Sept., 31 and 34⅛.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By R. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, July 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	142¼	143	141¾	141¾
Amn. Tobacco	134½	134¾	135⅝	135⅝
C., M. & S. P.	159¾	161¼	159½	159½
Amal. Copper	113¾	114⅜	113	113
Manhattan	118	118	118	118
C., R. I. & P.	138	139¾	137	137⅝
B. R. T.	76¼	76¾	75¾	75⅞
A. & S. F. pfd	95⅝	95⅜	95	95¼
S. P. com	56	56¼	55¼	55¼
B. & O.	96¼	96⅞	96¼	96⅞
L. & N.	102	102¼	102	102
U. P. com	98⅝	99⅝	98¾	98⅝
U. S. Steel	44	44⅝	42¾	42¾
Erie	37¼	37⅜	37	37
Wabash	39¾	40¼	39	39¼
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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 31—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has given way slightly over the Kootenay district, otherwise there has not been much change and the barometer continues high over the rest of the Province. The weather remains fine and warm throughout the entire Pacific coast region. Intense heat still prevails in the Sacramento valley and at Salt Lake City. East of the Rockies a low barometer area is centered in the Territories and the weather both there and in Manitoba is chiefly cloudy and warm with temperatures ranging from 70 to 86.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	66
New Westminster	46	74
Kamloops	56	84
Barkerville	42	70
Calgary	50	78
Winnipeg	54	82
Portland, Ore	56	76
San Francisco	56	74

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, continued fine today and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm today and Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	60
Noon	64	Highest	66
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 8 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hours 1 minute.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.206
Corrected 30.208
Mean temperature for July 57.31
Rainfall for July—.19 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.16

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of July, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M...	0 6	8.5	8 43	1.0	13 06	7.5	20 12	7.5
2	Tu..	0 40	8.5	9 18	0.8	13 10	7.5	21 02	7.4
3	W..	1 20	8.4	9 56	0.7	13 00	7.4	21 55	7.1
4	T....	2 05	8.1	10 37	1.0	18 52	7.4	22 53	6.8
5	F...	2 56	7.7	11 20	1.5	18 57	7.5	.. ..	...
6	Sa..	0 00	6.4	3 52	7.1	12 04	2.2	19 16	7.7
7	S....	1 12	5.8	5 13	6.3	12 49	3.0	19 42	7.8
8	M...	2 26	4.9	7 40	5.7	13 35	3.9	20 12	8.1
9	Tu..	3 36	3.9	10 15	5.5	14 23	4.8	20 45	8.5
10	W...	4 38	2.9	12 45	5.9	15 13	5.7	21 20	8.7
11	Th..	5 20	1.9	14 29	6.4	16 05	6.4	21 58	9.0
12	F...	6 14	1.1	15 32	6.9	17 01	6.9	22 39	9.2
13	Sa...	6 59	0.6	16 22	7.3	18 04	7.2	23 23	9.2
14	S....	.. ..	...	7 37	0.4	16 58	7.5	19 10	7.2
15	M...	0 10	9.0	8 19	0.3	17 22	7.5	20 12	7.0
16	Tu..	1 01	8.7	9 01	0.5	17 36	7.5	21 11	6.7
17	W...	1 56	8.3	9 42	09	17 40	7.5	22 08	6.3
18	Th..	2 54	7.8	10 22	1.5	17 46	7.5	23 04	5.8
19	F...	3 52	7.2	11 01	2.1	18 01	7.6	.. ..	...
20	Sa..	0 02	5.4	4 56	6.5	11 39	3.0	18 24	7.7
21	S....	1 06	5.0	6 09	5.8	12 16	3.8	18 54	7.8
22	M...	2 30	4.6	7 46	5.3	12 49	4.6	19 28	7.8
23	Tu..	4 08	4.1					20 04	7.9
24	W...	5 03	3.6					20 39	7.9
25	Th..	5 43	3.1					21 14	8.0
26	F...	6 14	2.7					21 48	8.1
27	Sa..	6 40	2.3					22 25	8.2
28	S....	7 07	1.9					23 06	8.3
29	M...	7 38	1.5	17 51	7.3	19 04	7.2	23 55	8.3
30	Tu..	.. ..	...	8 13	1.2	17 33	7.2	20 05	7.0
31	W...	0 51	8.2	8 51	1.1	17 17	7.2	20 59	6.6

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A PLEA FOR ORDER.

Sir,—Let me thank you for and congratulate you upon your article "Tidy Things Up." You are doing good work. But I think you are not severe enough in dealing with the corporation officials. Why is it that the streets in the centre of the city are not cleaned before 9 a. m.? Why is it that the scavenger carts are permitted to collect their ashes at say the corner of Government and Fort streets between 9 and 10 a. m.? Why are people permitted to run their chickens in the road to the ruin of many a dress? And why cannot a man be detailed to drive in the projecting nails which tear our boots?

TIDY UP.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE PASS SYSTEM.

Sir, — In answer to a correspondent writing on the above subject in yesterday's Colonist, I'm very sorry that the laying of the new tracks on Birdcage Walk and other streets has not been prosecuted with greater despatch but this is not the fault of the aldermen, and "James Bay," like many other correspondents, has been making misstatement and writing about things not understood. He says "each of the aldermen receives a free pass over the tram lines." This is not true in my case. I'm not riding free on the cars. A free pass was offered me but I refused to accept same. I have made endeavors to have the work done quicker, and it was through my efforts that a roadway was opened on Birdcage Walk and the sidewalk made passable. Unfortunately, it seems the council have very little power to "compel" the tramway company to have the work done quicker, or with less annoyance to the public.

W. G. CAMERON,
Alderman for South Ward.

MR. BODWELL CRITICISED.

Sir,—In last Friday's edition of the Colonist you say that "it would be interesting to discuss with Mr. Bodwell the point on which he relies to show that the appropriation of any portion of the vote of last session for surveys to ascertain if a feasible railway route exists through the Hope mountains cannot be justified." I think that it would be infinitely more interesting and instructive if you or Mr. Bodwell would show how the views held (?) by Bodwell as delivered at the Victoria Theatre on June 8th, 1900, can be made to tally with his (Bodwell's) views today. On the aforementioned date he said that it was an utter impossibility to construct a railway over the Hope mountains; that the said mountains were a mass of glaciers and snow, abrupt precipices, and Heaven only knew what not; that no pass had been discovered and none existed. I do not pretend to say that these are the exact words used, but it is the sense of them. You can probably look up your report of Mr. Bodwell's speech of above date, as I remember that you copied extensively from his speech in an editorial on election day. By the way, where were the Norman McLean plans then? I think that it would be very advisable for Mr. Bodwell to instruct the public as to when he is sarcastic or peradventure many of us may think that sarcastic is a tame word in view of the circumstances.

Mr. Editor, I have been surprised that no criticism of the survey of the "Senator" has appeared in your columns in view of the fact that the deserting seamen have been proved to be thoroughly in the right. A sailor's lot is hard enough without undergoing imprisonment for obeying the first law of nature—self-preservation. May the day soon come when the men who follow the sea for their livelihood shall have another friend like Plimsoll to still further safeguard their path. With a hope that I have not intruded too far on your valuable space,

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GREEN, WORLOCK ESTATE.

Sir,—Mr. Beaven complains of his treatment by the creditors of this estate and of your report of the last meeting, and in a long letter to the Colonist, endeavors to make some corrections and to show that his report contained a great many things.

The creditors rightly complained, the report was nothing more than a transcript of the stenographer's notes of his verbal report made at the previous meeting, and was tedious and prolix in the extreme, containing, for example, not less than five pages of letters, etc., passing between him and the Independent Order of Foresters, the result of which might have been stated in a single paragraph. There was no succinct statement of assets and liabilities. Mr. Redfern, the chairman, endeavored to make it up from the report and he made it something over $300,000, while Mr. Pierson, an accountant of wide experience, figured it at about $422,000.

The resolution under which the report was printed asked the trustees to offer their suggestions as to what was best to do, but they made no suggestions, except that they should again apply to the court to fix a new schedule for their remuneration. So far as the order of Mr. Justice Drake was concerned, it is an undisputed fact that the creditors at large knew nothing about it until the meeting, and no one will pretend to say that Mr. Justice Drake intended his order to apply for all time to come. It was made on the strength of a statement made by the trustees themselves of the work they would have to do. Neither the statement nor affidavit verifying the same are on file in the court.

At the meeting Mr. Beaven spoke of what he had done and how much time he had given to the estate, for, as he called it, "the miserable pittance" allowed him. Most people would call $12,202.91 for him, and $9,134.97 for Mr. Yates a very fair remuneration at the least. It is idle to talk of what they have been actually paid, because the above are the exact figures of their claim and what they will receive to the date mentioned, while the large number of unsecured creditors have not received anything like so large a sum.

But in reality these figures do not actually represent their position. For a considerable time they also had the services of a bookkeeper whose salary was paid out of the estate, and they have always had the use of a part of the Trounce Alley property for an office. If the estate had been managed in the usual manner both of these items would have been saved.

Mr. Beaven says Mr. Gregory's role was that of a general fault-finder and had the courage to say aloud what seventy-five per cent of the creditors were saying quietly to each other. Mr. Beaven endeavored to cast a reflection upon Mr. Gregory by stating that he is a barrister and offered a resolution which Mr. Bodwell pointed out would be useless, but he fails to say that Mr. Gregory immediately stated the procedure he proposed to adopt and asked Mr. Bodwell in open meeting to say if it would effect the object aimed at. Mr. Bodwell replied that it would; the motion was therefore put and carried.

It should not be forgotten that Mr. Gregory offered to withdraw his resolution if the trustees would there and then state to the creditors that they would continue to act for a smaller remuneration, and state such sum as would be satisfactory to the creditors. This they failed to do.

No one, I think, questions for a moment that the trustees have done their best and have done well in the management of the estate, and that they have been scrupulously honest but we do unhesitatingly say that they have been paid too much; that they have not been frank with the creditors or shown a disposition to take them into their confidence. They have not advised them whether it is advisable to wind up the estate at once or continue it, or given them such a report of its present condition as will enable them to come to any conclusion for themselves.

F. B. G.

COAL AT 'FRISCO.

Weekly Report of Broker J. W. Harrison for Last Week.

In his report for the week ending July 27, J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker of San Francisco, says:

"During the week there have been two arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 8,194 tons; six from Washington, 18,500 tons; two from Oregon, 1,010; one from Australia, 3,370 tons; total, 31,074 tons. The deliveries here this week foot up more than double the amount received last week, hence all possible deficiencies have been more than made up. Business generally in this line is very quiet, as the labor troubles now existing have materially diminished the consumption of steam grades. Of course at this season of the year the demands for domestic uses are light. The freight rates on coal from Great Britain and Australia, still remain low, although there is a pronounced indication that bottom rates have been touched, and any change should be an advance, which may reach twenty to twenty-five per cent. over current quotations; when these changes come they are very rapid. The reports from the oil fields quote higher prices, and long contracts are being solicited by consumers at ruling figures, and are being refused. The year 1901 will be memorable for absurdly low figures for fuel oil. Consumers can well afford to pay twenty-five per cent. more, and still profit by the change from coal to oil. When the Southern Pacific company become more general consumers, which will be in the near future, we will soon ascertain that we are not over producing fuel oil, even if the capped wells were all marketing their output."

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Coal and Ore Shipments.

Nanaimo Vital Statistics—Extension Miners Pleased With Settlement.

Public Meeting at Alberni Favors the Proposed Railway.

Nanaimo, July 31.—(Special)—Foreign coal shipments of the New Vancouver Coal Company for July, 37,357 tons.

Ladysmith, 28,581 tons.
Union, 37,038 tons.
Mount Sicker ore, 1,790 tons.
Marble Bay ore, 337 tons.
Chemainus lumber, 3,015 tons measurement.

Vital Statistics.—Birth, 12; deaths, 6; marriages, 15.

Mineral claims recorded, 20.

Certificates of work, 9.

Total internal revenue collections, $1,960.99.

In St. Paul's Anglican church this morning, Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A., united in marriage Percival Lytton Good, son of Canon Good, of Barnabas, California, and Mrs. Andrew Hirst, daughter of A. B. Crump, Qualicum, B. C. The bride was given away by her father; the bridesmaid was Daisy Crump; J. H. Good, brother of the groom, was best man. They will spend the honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs.

All the miners at Extension met the train from Ladysmith this afternoon, when Messrs. Duggan, Shepherd and Mottishaw, the committee who interviewed Mr. Dunsmuir on Monday, reported the result of same. The proposals were accepted unanimously and with hearty expressions of satisfaction by all the men present.

Ralph Smith, M.P., and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., returned from Alberni, where they went to ascertain as representatives of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, the feeling of the Alberni people regarding the Nanaimo-Alberni railway. A public meeting was held, and everybody expressed approval. A resolution was unanimously adopted, asking both governments to grant a bonus or otherwise help construction. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Nanaimo Board of Trade regarding the survey and construction.

FALL SHOWS.

The dates of the Fall Shows to be held Held in This Province.

The dates of the fall shows to be held in the province this year follow:

Kamloops—September 25, 26, 27.
Agassiz—September 24.
New Westminster—September 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Langley—September 18.
Cowichan—September 6 and 7.
Victoria—October 1 to 5.
Saanich—September 27 and 28.
Kelowna—September 20 and 21.
Islands—September 25.
Surrey Centre—September 24.
Comox—September 26.
Richmond—October 8 and 9.
Maple Ridge—September 17.
Ashcroft—September 23, 24 and 25.
Nanaimo—September 20 and 21.
Chilliwack—September 25, 26 and 27.
Salmon Arm—September 18 and 19.
Mission—September 20.

EXPLORATORY PARTY.

Dewdney Party Start Out This Morning for the Hope Mountains.

The survey parties which are being sent out by the provincial government under the direction of Mr. Dewdney, leave this morning by the steamer R. P. Rithet for New Westminster, where they will embark on the steamer Beaver for Hope. Mr. Dewdney is going to Hope by rail and will be there in advance of the men of whom there are thirty. A pack train will be awaiting them at Hope, and for some thirty miles the whole party will proceed in company, after which they will divide into two parties and taking opposite directions examine the country for a feasible route for a railway through the Hope mountains. H. Carry, C. E., will be in charge of one party, and Frank Moberly, C. E., in charge of the other. It is expected that the parties will be out about two months.

THE TRADE OF INDIA.

Advice Which Canada Might Profit by Taking.

R. F. Patterson, United States consul-general at Calcutta, reports to the state department:

The value of all manufactured goods imported into India during the year ended March 31, 1901, was about $250,000,000. Of this, nearly 67 per cent. came from the United Kingdom, while less than 2 per cent. came from the United States.

If a museum of American goods, similar to the Japanese museum in Bangkok, were established in Calcutta by a combination of United States manufacturers, where samples could be inspected and the goods delivered be compared with them, it would greatly increase trade.

The United States is a large buyer of Indian products, taking about 60 per cent. of the jute manufactures, in the form of gunny bags and cloth, and nearly 15 per cent. of the raw jute exported, besides immense quantities of hides and skins; large shipments of indigo, tea, oils and mica, as well as carpets, rugs, draperies, embroideries, curios, etc., amounting to about $24,000,000 annually.

Mr. Patterson suggests that there is a chance for trade in iron and steel manufactures, machinery, mill work, railway material, bridge work, agricultural implements, electrical supplies, wire fencing and other wire goods, hardware and cutlery, cotton piece goods and other cotton fabrics of which there is such an enormous sale here), tboots and shoes, enameled ware (to take the place of costly brass goods now in use), umbrellas (for which there is a great demand, as nearly every native, though half naked, will have a cheap umbrella), watches, clocks, toys of all kinds.

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Catalogues will be issued, and the goods on view, on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and the day of sale. No person will be admitted without having a catalogue which may be had from any of the Stationers or the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, at 25c. each, the gross proceeds of which will be presented to the ladies towards building a maternity ward.

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DELIMITING THE FRONTIER

Business in Grand Forks Stimulated by Construction of V. V. & E. Ry.

Grand Forks, July 28.—The United States members of the International Boundary survey, after completing their labors in the vicinity of Midway, B.C., are now engaged in delimiting the frontier near this city. There is no foundation for the sensational report that Grand Forks would be found to be located on United States territory. The line passes a point over two miles south of the city. The surveyors intimate that the boundary is approximately correct, and that consequently no changes in the location of the monuments will be made.

There has been a marked improvement in business since the commencement of construction work on the V. V. & E. railway. The outfits of a half-dozen subcontractors are strung along the line between here and Cascade, and grading is actually in progress within two miles of Grand Forks. The clearing of the right of way is nearly finished. Construction work on the branch line from Carson to Phoenix is expected to be started within a fortnight. A portion of the outfit of Jack Stewart, of Spokane, who has the contract, reached here last week. There is still a great scarcity of laborers, and at the present outlook the demand promises to exceed the supply for weeks to come. A gang of three hundred Swedes, hired by Pat Welch, will reach here today, and will be employed in this vicinity.

There is a movement on foot to amalgamate Grand Forks and its neighbor, Columbia. The negotiations have not advanced beyond the preliminary stage.

Destructive bush fires are raging on the mountains on the Colville reservation, two miles south of Grand Forks.

ARRESTED ON CAPIAS.

J. A. Lawrence Arrested at Instance of Royal Bank of Canada—Case in Court.

Among the passengers from Port Angeles on the steamer Garland on Tuesday evening was J. A. Lawrence, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Port Angeles, although his family reside here. Shortly after his arrival he was arrested on a capias issued at the instance of the Royal Bank of Canada, it being alleged that he was about to return to the United States. The reason of the issuance of the capias was a debt of $100, Lawrence having endorsed a note which the bank cashed, but has been unable, according to the counsel for the institution, to collect. He was released shortly after his arrest, putting up in cash the amount of the note. In Chambers this morning an application will be made for the return of the money, Lawrence contending that the arrest was not warranted. Messrs. Martin & Langley appear for the bank.

IN THIS LOCALITY.

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"I gave it to the monkey, mamma," was the reply.

"And what did he do with it?" queried the mother.

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HENRY MILLER.

Dramatic Star to Appear at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday.

Theatre-goers of British Columbia have not yet seen Henry Miller, and it may be presumed that his coming with his strong supporting company to the Victoria theatre next Monday and Tuesday will prove of great interest to amusement seekers, who appreciate the highest form of dramatic art. The demand upon Mr. Miller's time for dates on the Atlantic seaboard has prevented him from visiting the Pacific Coast. The immense success secured by him in his two great productions of "The Only Way," and "Richard Savage," have kept him much in demand by theatres east of the Rockies, and had it not been for his coming west to play an extended engagement at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, he would have been unable to visit Victoria.

Henry Miller is now in the foremost ranks of American stars. He has been put to the test, and has proved his ability in every line of great characterization. He has contributed to the stage some of its most perfect portrayals of interesting characters, and no other actor commands greater respect for artistic, complete and intelligent interpretations. His Eric Temple in the interesting and picturesque romance of "Heartsease," is a direct opposite to his magnificent and virile Sydney Carton in "The Only Way." His polished and easy performance as John Worthing in Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" is another striking contrast when compared with his "Frederic Lemaitre," in which piece he does some strong dramatic work.

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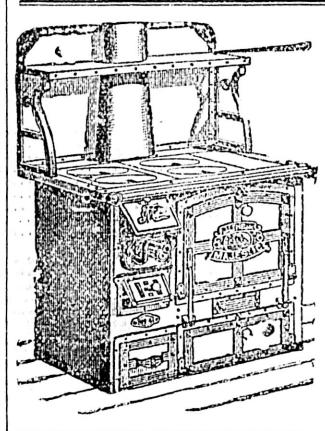
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